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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and fair and warmer for tomorrow, with diminishing winds, by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum velocity of the wind was 54 miles an hour. The maximum temperature yesterday was 20 and the minimum 8 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.49	19	69	W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	29.80	9	82	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	20	21	Mean	14	16
Minimum	8	10	Precipitation	.01	.01

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.: 32 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.: .10
Dfcy. for day: 18 | Dfcy. for day: .09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1: 129 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1: .14
Dfcy. since Jan. 1: 617 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1: 2.62

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; diminishing west winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	14 Clear	Washington	26 PtCldy
Cairo	24 Clear	Cincinnati	14 Snow
Memphis	28 Clear	Indianapolis	10 Clear
El Paso	44 Cloudy	Chicago	6 Clear
Buffalo	18 PtCldy	Kansas City	14 Clear
Cleveland	14 Snow	Nashville	26 Clear
Denver	34 Clear	Vicksburg	36 Clear
Salt Lake	22 Clear	St. Louis	18 Clear
St. Paul	4 Clear	Louisville	16 Clear
Duluth	4 Clear	New Orleans	42 Clear
Helena	20 PtCldy	Philadelphia	28 Clear
Huron	4 Clear	New York	24 Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

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SAYS TALBOT IS DONE FOR

Ex-Chancellor W. S. Price Holds Little Hope for Accused Bishop.

DREW UP FIRST CASE

Declares No Evidence Is Known That Will Smirch Character of Dr. Irvine.

MAY SUSPEND THE BISHOP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—William S. Price, the erudite and venerable ex-chancellor of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, today delivered the final blow to whatever Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania may have had of defeating the attempt of the Rev. Dr. Ingraham N. W. Irvine to bring him to trial before the house of bishops on the most sensational series of charges that have ever been lodged against a prelate, by explaining away the only charge in the now famous Upjohn letter that has not been satisfactorily answered.

This charge related to the trouble that Dr. Irvine had with his parishioners when he was in charge of a small church at Hestonville, a suburb of Philadelphia. Though Dr. Irvine was reprimanded after a trial in this affair, Mr. Price explained that he really left the church with flying colors, and carried with him into the diocese presided over by Bishop Talbot an all-sufficient letter of transfer from Bishop Whitaker.

Charges Fall Flat.

In the Upjohn letter, which forms the basis of all the charges against Dr. Irvine, and on which Bishop Talbot based his action in unfrocking the rector, Irvine was charged with gross immorality, and it was set forth that he had been repeatedly suspended and admonished during his years of priesthood. Half a dozen bishops were cited by Bishop Talbot as being aware of all the circumstances to which he referred.

One by one all the bishops save Doane of Albany and Scarborough of Trenton have repudiated the use of their names. The charges of immorality have fallen flat before a letter written by the late Bishop Burgess, who first gave them circulation, and the misconduct of Irvine was narrowed down to the one affair at Hestonville.

Chancellor Price, who is now past 80 years of age, but still active and vigorous, tried this case against Irvine. Incidentally he is one of the foremost authorities on ecclesiastical law in the world, and though an Episcopalian, on several occasions has been invited by the pope of Rome to bring his wisdom and judgment to bear upon knotty ecclesiastical points. In the famous Stack-O'Hara case he was leading attorney for Father Stack, a priest who was suspended by Bishop O'Hara on technical grounds.

Nothing Against Irvine.

"I remember the case well," said Mr. Price today. "The chief prosecutor was a politician, the leader of the ward, who had a lawyer at work, and several detectives who traveled all over the country looking for evidence against Irvine, but so far as the trial was concerned they never succeeded in producing an iota of damaging testimony against him.

"One of the interesting details that I recall was that there was a grog shop directly opposite the church, and there the enterprising saloonkeeper had fitted up an upper room for the vestrymen of the church, with a special bottle for their accommodation.

"It was Irvine's opposition to this that primarily caused the row in his church. He was put on trial and had three eminently fair judges. The only thing they proved against him was that he showed to his warden a letter which he had written to a parishioner, expelling her. That was a clear violation of the church canon, and there was nothing for the judges to do but convict him on that point. They did, and he was merely reprimanded. That ended the affair, as well as his connection with the church.

"So far as I know, this is the sole blot on the record of Irvine, and I am pleased to give testimony to that fact."

It was Dr. Price who drew up the original presentment against Bishop Talbot, and he has an intimate knowledge of every detail of the case. Asked his opinion of the whole affair, he said this afternoon:

Thinks Talbot Done For.

"Talbot, I am afraid, is done for. He has reached the end as bishop. Those charges which have been preferred against him are the most sensational that I ever heard of being made against a bishop. The only parallel is the case of Bishop Onderdonk of Long Island, was placed on trial half a century ago on charges preferred against him by the wife of one of his ministers, and had to do with incidents connected with a carriage ride on which the bishop invited her to accompany him. Onderdonk was convicted and sentenced to suspension for an indefinite period. After a number of years he was reinstated."

"Do you think a trial will be ordered by the committee of inquiry in the Talbot case?"

"I don't see how it can be avoided now. The committee would not dare to suppress the matter after it has been so fully aired in the press, and for that matter, if Bishop Talbot is innocent I can't see any reason why he should want to have the matter suppressed."

"And if he is tried and convicted, will the house of bishops have the power to unfrock him?"

May Suspend Bishop.

"I am a little doubtful about that. But at least they can follow the precedent in the Onderdonk case, and suspend him for a period that might only be limited by his natural life."

It was learned today that probably the chief witness against Bishop Talbot will be the Rev. Dr. Harris of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, a noted divine, who, with

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CAVE OF THE WINDS BEHIND THE FRICK BUILDING

FOUR MILLIONS FOR NEW CARS

Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh Will Benefit by Expenditure.

DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.

The directors of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh today authorized an expenditure of $7,380,000. All except $4,000,000 of this is to go to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania, and of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. The remainder is to be used to pay for 4,000 freight cars.

To purchase the cars the Pennsylvania Railroad Car Company will supply the money for their building, and the "Panhandle" company will each year pay off part of the sum. The orders for building the cars were given some time ago.

The directors of the "Panhandle" company met first and after declaring a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred and a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, authorized the management to purchase cars. To pay the dividend requires $800,000.

The cars are to be mostly of the gondola type, and will be used principally in the transportation of coal. Each will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds, and will be constructed according to the Pennsylvania standard.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Company met after the "Panhandle" board had adjourned. They declared a dividend of 5 per cent on the stock of the company, payable December 31 to shareholders of record December 2. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns all the stock of the Pennsylvania Company. The capitalization is $50,000,000. Last year the dividend was at the rate of 4 per cent. All the proceeds from the dividend will go into the treasury of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The dividend of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred stock is payable January 16 to stockholders of record January 5, and on the common stock February 15 to stockholders of record February 5.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at noon, when the board created the office of assistant chief engineer, and elected a successor to the late William Pratt, assistant to the chief engineer.

BRIDGE WAS BURNING, BUT TRAIN WAS FLAGGED

Watchman Acted Promptly and Probably Saved a Trainload of Passengers from Destruction.

Fire yesterday evening almost sent a trainload of 100 people to their death by destroying a 40-foot wooden bridge over Long Run creek, just outside McKeesport limits on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Express train No. 5 from Cumberland, with 100 passengers aboard, was rushing toward the bridge, when the watchman in a tower nearby rushed out and flagged it, as the bridge was on fire. The flames damaged the structure and it collapsed.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by cinders from the engine of express No. 5, bound for Philadelphia, the last train over the bridge before the fire. Eastbound trains leaving Pittsburgh for the east after the accident, switched over to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks at McKeesport, proceeding to New Haven, near Connellsville, where they struck the Baltimore & Ohio line.

SHIRAS TO NAME NEW POSTMASTER

Grier's Successor, However, Must Be Acceptable to Knox and Penrose.

NO APPLICANT FOR PLACE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

Postmaster James A. Grier of Allegheny will not be permitted to complete his term of office which expires in June, 1906. This statement was made today by Postmaster General Wynne to The Gazette correspondent. Mr. Wynne said that the department had already called upon Representative Shiras to recommend a man for the place. Mr. Shiras is still in Michigan hunting wolves and will not return to Washington until congress reconvenes. The postoffice department has no knowledge of any applicants for the Allegheny postmastership.

This action on the part of the department is taking as a result of a report by postoffice inspectors, who have informed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that Postmaster Grier is not capable of continuing his duties.

"We are merely following the usual course under such conditions," said the postmaster general. "It having come to our knowledge that the postmaster of Allegheny is non compos mentis, there is nothing for us to do but secure a man to take his place. Mr. Shiras appears on the official list as a Republican and therefore we have asked him to name a successor to Mr. Grier. When he does this we will consult with the senators to ascertain if there will be any objection to the confirmation of the new man, and, of course, if we find that there will be objection, we will probably ask that another candidate be named. It is usual to permit the congressman to select the postmaster in a case like this, where the city is all in one district, but the senators have the privilege of preventing the confirmation if the man is not acceptable to them."

Mr. Bristow, when asked if there was any factor that figured in the case other than the physical disability of Mr. Grier, said: "That I cannot tell you. The rules of the department do not permit me to give any information whatever on a report of inspectors."

It is not known that Mr. Shiras would attempt to place a postmaster in Allegheny who was not in sympathy with the Republican organization, but if the Citizens party should try to get one of their own members in through Mr. Shiras' influence it would be an easy matter for the regular Republicans to block any such game. The most probable course will be for Mr. Shiras to confer with Senators Knox and Penrose and with Congressman-elect Graham before making a recommendation. In any event it is quite certain that only a man in sympathy with the Republican organization will stand a chance of getting the place, which pays $3,000 a year. L. W. STRAYER.

E. J. FRAUENHEIM REPORTED AS RESTING COMFORTABLY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special)—E. J. Frauenheim, ex-city treasurer and vice president of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, who is suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach, and is to undergo an operation at the University hospital, was reported today as be resting comfortably. The superintendent of the hospital said his condition is not serious.

HONDURAS WILL PAY FOR RENTON'S MURDER

Has Agreed to Settlement for Assassination of American Planter.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Honduras has agreed to pay to the United States, after prolonged negotiations, an indemnity of $78,000, Mexican, for the murder of Charles W. Renton, an American planter at Brewers Lagoon, Honduras, in 1895. Leslie Combes, minister to Honduras, has also effected the settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Jacob Badz of New York for $42,000, Mexican, due on unredeemed bonds. This wipes out all existing disputes with Honduras.

The Renton claim was the outgrowth of one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in Central America. Charles W. Renton, his wife, who now lives in New York city, and her niece lived on Brewers Lagoon. They had trouble with J. G. Dawe, the manager of the Brewers Lagoon Wood and Produce Company. Renton's enemies sent a negro across his land with a rifle. When Renton ordered him away he opened fire upon the house and a volley rang from the bushes. Renton dragged himself within his door with a bad wound in his leg. The leader of the gang besieged the house and at midnight divided his desperadoes into two parties who lay still until dawn and shot Renton as he stepped out to milk his cow.

Mrs. Renton swung the door shut, but was shot in the wrist. She offered to give up the house if their lives were spared. She was led to a hut 50 yards away and her dwelling given to the torch. It was evident that Mrs. Renton's death was plotted, but finally the desperadoes, alarmed at the commotion the murder made on the coast, released her.

BLOWS THAT DID NOT LAND.

Sons of Gen. Corbin and Secretary Wilson Engage in a Street Fight at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Rutherford H. Corbin, son of Maj.-Gen. Corbin, and Joseph Wilson, son of the secretary of agriculture, got into a row at the Shoreham this evening and afterward attempted to fight it out in the street in front of the hotel. The cause of the trouble was a personal affront.

When they began their quarrel the hotel attaches advised them to go outside. Corbin waited for Wilson at the entrance to the cafe and when the son of the secretary emerged there was a scuffle and blows that did not land. A policeman looked on and laughted at the contestants and urged them not to hurt each other.

SHARP BIDDING IS ANTICIPATED

Four Companies May Enter Contest for Armor Plate Contract.

FIELD FOR OTHERS

Midvale's Success Is Expected to Bring New Concerns Into Competition.

LACKAWANNA ONCE SILENCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

Officials of the navy department expect that when the bids are opened on January 12 for the next lot of armor plate, 7,850 tons of it, there will be at least three bidders, and possibly another. Bids will be received from the Carnegie Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Midvale Steel Company, it is anticipated, since all three of these concerns have obtained copies of the specifications from which to make up their bids.

The question now of interest to navy officials is whether the success of the Midvale Steel Company in making armor that will pass the government tests and upon which the company is not intending to pay royalty for the use of any patented or secret process, will induce other steel concerns to enter the field. Until last year all contracts for armor for the United States navy were taken by the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem company, whose bids were identical. Then the Midvale company underbid them on a lot of 16,000 tons and secured a contract for 6,000 tons. There are very few concerns outside the Steel Corporation that are large enough to undertake this line of product, since the installation of armor plant involves the expenditure of several millions of dolars.

Took Schwab to Germany.

A few months ago it was reported that the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, influenced by the successful competition of the Midvale Steel Company, proposed to enter the armor plate making field. It was said that the company was then, or had been, negotiating with the Krupp concern of Essen, Germany, for the use of the Krupp process of armor manufacture, the process that is now used exclusively for face-hardening plates more than five inches in thickness, and which process is controlled in this country by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies.

Coincidentally with the appearance of this report, Charles M. Schwab went to Europe and there it was reported that he had met Dr. Roth, head of the Krupp concern, and with him had discussed the Krupp method of armor making. When Mr. Schwab returned to America it was stated that he had succeeded in making an arrangement by which the Krupp process would remain in the hands of those in this country who were then using it, thus cutting short the ambition the Lackawanna Steel Company may have had for entering into an arrangement for using this process. Nothing further has been heard to indicate that the Buffalo company has intention of competing for armor contracts.

Much Armor Is Needed.

The present capacity of the Carnegie armor plant is about 6,000 tons a year and that of the Bethlehem plant is between 7,000 and 8,000 tons. It is not known yet how much the Midvale company will be able to turn out. At the present rate of naval construction of armored vessels the department will have contracts to award ranging from 10,000 to 12,000 tons a year, which if distributed equally among the three plants, would not nearly come up to their capacity. With another competitor or two in the field, it can be seen that some of the plants would be obliged to remain idle a considerable portion of the year.

At present the manufacturers of armor plate are keeping up with their deliveries according to contract, but they are yet a long way behind the shipbuilders. Work on several vessels is being delayed because the shipbuilders cannot get the armor they need. This, however, is due to the speed that has been injected into the shipbuilding, and not because the armor manufacturers are behind hand. The Carnegie company delivered over 5,000 tons in 1903 and this year they will exceed that amount by about 1,000 tons.

L. W. STRAYER.

DEPEW'S FRIENDS RELY ON ODELL'S SUPPORT

Politicians Believe Black Has Been Dropped and That He Will Withdraw.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Gov. Odell has dropped Frank S. Black and will consent to the election of Senator Depew to succeed himself was the belief of many politicians tonight, following the conclusion of a long day of conferences by the leaders of the Odell machine at the Republican club.

According to some of the Depew men the governor early in the day showed his willingness to come out for Depew, but in this course he was opposed by the friends of former Gov. Black, who threatened to take the fight into the legislature if the governor abandoned them.

The Depew boomers believe, however, he will eventually get Black to withdraw.

Aged Groom Commits Suicide.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Cubham, aged 63, committed suicide today because his sons would not lend him $200. He had just been married to a young woman.

WHOLE FLEET IS WINDBOUND

Coal Carriers on River Are Tied Up by the Great Gale.

POOL WORK STOPPED

Only Five Boats Damaged in Present Run of Millions of Bushels.

WILL RESUME TRIPS TODAY

Windbound was the plight of the navigators on the Ohio river yesterday. Although there was plenty of water, there was no navigation. Business was practically suspended owing to the heavy gale. From Pittsburgh to Steubenville boats are tied up along the shores waiting for the wind to go down and make coal towing a safe proposition.

The fleet of boats which got away Monday and Tuesday was tied up all day yesterday between Safe Harbor and Steubenville. At Merrill the Harvester and S. B. Goucher were lying at the shore. In the local harbors most of the boats were forced to suspend operations, and up the Monongahela pool boats were at work only in such stretches of the river as were sheltered by the river hills. Whenever the wind struck the water the boats were forced ashore with their tows, as it was impossible to handle the unwieldy craft in such a gale.

Boat Sunk in Collision.

One accident resulted from the high wind yesterday morning. The Ford City was coming down with a tow of loaded coal boats. At the Smithfield street bridge the W. H. Flint was making up a tow for the United Coal Company. The Ford City, with boats of the Peoples Coal Company, the Jutte interests, struck the tow and, damaged one of her boats so badly that it commenced to fill at once. The Ford City immediately started for the Clinton landing, below the Wabash bridge, to get the boat out of the channel. At the landing the boat went down, and the crew were forced to cut it loose. Work began immediately getting the coal out.

A telegram from Steubenville, O., last night said that the towboat Iron Age of the River company's fleet sank four loaded barges of coal at the lower light at Brown's island. As they are against the bank they do not obstruct navigation. None of the coal fleet had passed Steubenville, being tied up above on account of high water. Aside from these mishaps none have been reported so far this rise. This is considered a somewhat remarkable showing and the rivermen are highly gratified.

Rivermen Are Sanguine.

Rivermen expect 12 feet of water by this morning and believe the wind will have died down enough to permit of safe navigation. There was 11 feet at the dam last evening, and it was thought the rises reported from upper river points will be sufficient to bring the water to the 12-foot stage here.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will start the following boats today: The Joseph B. Williams, with 24 boats; the John A. Wood, the Josh Cook and the Sam Clark, with 17 boats each. The Sam Clarke and the Jim Wood got in yesterday morning with tows of empties. The River Coal company will send out about 1,500,000 bushels today and tomorrow, and the other coal companies about 600,000. There are about 1,000 barges and boats lying along the river between this city and Cincinnati. These will be brought up as rapidly as possible. The big Sprague will not be sent out until it is determined that there will be water enough in the lower river. She is to take a tow of coal boats to New Orleans and will not return to Pittsburgh for many months.

The rise had reached Point Pleasant yesterday morning. It is expected to be at Cincinnati some time today. As soon as there is enough water there the Keystone State of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line will come off the ways and have her engines lined up.

PITTSBURGH IS SWEPT BY HIGH-RECORD WIND

Gale Blew 54 Miles an Hour, the Swiftest Ever Experienced in This City.

All records for high winds in Pittsburgh were eclipsed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the fury of the big storm struck this city and passed through at the rate of 54 miles an hour. The windstorm is also the longest, besides the strongest gale on record locally, having continued without interruption for nearly two days. The wind gauge at the local weather office shows that during the 24 hours, ended at 8 o'clock last night, 725 miles of wind passed over this city. The closing days of this month are making high wind records for this section. December 29 had a gale of 44 miles an hour; last Tuesday had 42 miles and hour, and yesterday 54 miles an hour.

All day yesterday the wind blew at a furious rate, but last evening at 10 o'clock its velocity had died to 25 miles an hour, which was still strong enough to make walking in the streets difficult. A woman was blown along Wood street directly against a broad-shouldered officer, who happened to have his back turned in the direction she was coming.

Since noon on Tuesday the local temperature has been dropping and at 8 o'clock last night it was 8 degrees above zero. It is not thought that the temperature will go much lower on this cold wave. The official observer at Washington, D. C., last night predicted fair weather for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and fair and warmer, with diminishing winds, for tomorrow. The following

hourly temperatures were taken at the local weather office yesterday:

Midnight, Tuesday	32	11 a. m.	16
1 a. m.	33	12 noon	16
2 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	17
3 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	16
4 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	15
5 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	16
6 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	12
7 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	9
8 a. m.	19	7 p. m.	9
9 a. m.	17	8 p. m.	8
10 a. m.	16		

STORM DID DAMAGE IN THIS SECTION

Buildings Blown Down and Stock Suffers. Oil Derricks Wrecked. Cold Intense.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—Reports from the southwestern section of Washington county today state that during a blizzard buildings were blown down and others unroofed. Cattle and sheep are suffering from the cold.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—The storm did much damage in this vicinity in the oil field, many derricks being wrecked. Traffic is impeded and telephone and telegraph wires are down.

ALTOONA, Dec. 28.—Altoona is experiencing the coldest weather of the year, the temperature being 8 degrees below zero, with prospects of going lower before morning.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 28.—A heavy wind swept this region last night and today, accompanied by a 50-degree drop in temperature. Several business blocks were unroofed and much small damage was done. A train on the Ohio Central was wrecked at Marengo bridge, delaying traffic until two wreck trains cleared the tracks. A tree blown across the interurban track east of town wrecked a car and tied up traffic.

STORM STALLED TRAINS.

Also Did $500,000 Damage Along Lake Michigan—Lighthouse Was Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The storm in the west and northwest last night paralyzed railroad traffic. A number of trains on different roads were stalled. John G. Hartigan of Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, died here tonight, having been struck by a train on the Illinois Central while protecting his face from the blizzard.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Specials from points along the shore of Lake Michigan, from St. Joseph north to Muskegon, indicate that damages resulting from the storm will aggregate $500,000. This includes the loss of the lighthouse at Macatawa bay.

SHIP'S CREW IN PERIL.

Stranded Vessel Is Pounding to Pieces on the Bar Outside Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Still pounding on the bar off Oak island, outside Sandy Hook, where she struck Christmas morning, there is practically no change in the condition of the steamer Drumelzier. Tonight word was sent to the Sandy Hook life saving station to get ready to start for the wreck at daylight.

Should the vessel go to pieces during the night, as appeared possible from the terrific manner she was seen to be pounding when darkness set in, the only possible salvation for Capt. Nicholson and his crew of 32 men lies in rescue by the boats of the wrecking steamer Merritt, which is now beside the stranded ship.

Steamer Aground in Storm.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.—Battered by heavy seas an unknown steamer is helpless on the inner Diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras tonight, and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life saving corps on shore that there are human lives aboard the wrecked craft that cannot be saved until wind and sea have calmed.

Kanawha Coal to Start Today.

CHARLESTON, VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The largest run of coal that has ever left the Kanawha will pass out into the Ohio within the next 24 hours for Cincinnati and the southern market. The shipment is estimated at more than 5,000,000 bushels.

TOO MUCH OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Ambassador Choate Announces He Will Devote His Remaining Years to Private Business.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Ambassador Choate has announced that he intends to quit the diplomatic service soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

"Six years is a long slice out of the life of a man of my age," said Mr. Choate recently to friends here, "and while I have enjoyed the life and the people I have met in England I have determined to go home and devote the remainder of my time to looking after my own affairs."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Dec. 28.

New York—Celtic, from Liverpool; Sloterdyk, from Rotterdam; Pannonia, from Naples; Numidian, from Glasgow.

Liverpool (December 27)—Parisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Majestic, from New York.

Naples (December 24)—Liguria, from New York.

Antwerp (December 27)—Montrose, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via London.

Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.

Hongkong (December 27)—Coptic, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

Yokohama—Korea, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hongkong.

Queenstown—Friesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, Dec. 28.

New York—Baltic, for Liverpool and Queenstown.

Naples—Republic, from Genoa, for New York.

Gibraltar—Carpathia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

Passed, Dec. 28.

Brow Head—Friesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

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ELKINS HAS PLAN TO LOWER RATES

West Virginia Senator Would Empower Court to Regulate Railroad Charges.

QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

"President Roosevelt's conclusion that the railroad rebate and rate question should be finally disposed of as soon as possible, admits of no discussion," said Senator Elkins today in discussing the postponed railroad legislation. "We have had legislation looking to that purpose, but it has never quite succeeded. But when we come to the recommendation that the interstate commerce commission should be given power to fix and enforce rates, the question arises as to whether the fixing of lower rates will do away with rebates. I think not; something more than that must be done.

"But there should be some power in this country to declare what rates should be on the railroads. The United States supreme court has decided that the fixing of a railroad rate is a legislative and not a judicial power. So we cannot depend upon the interstate commerce commission to fix these rates, and, in fact, no commission or court can be depended upon for that important function. What we can do is to empower a court to declare when a rate is excessive, and in that way send the rate back to the railroad to be lowered.

"I do not think we need fear that the roads will attempt to evade the execution of such instruction in good faith by attempting to come back again with another rate so slightly lowered as to result in no benefit. We can depend upon public opinion as a power to force them to accept this method of regulating the rates in good faith. If the lower rate they fix is not low enough it can again be declared to be too high, and would go back to them."

Still a third plan for government supervision of railroad rates has been proposed in administration circles and this looks to a court of arbitration, and the transfer of the interstate commerce commission to the department of justice. This proposition has only been informally made to the president and attorney general as a basis of discussion. It contemplates keeping the interstate commerce commission for purposes of investigation and gathering testimony to be submitted to the proposed court of arbitration for the final settlement of rates.

UNCLE SAM TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN MOROCCO

French Mission Has Failed and Americans May Be Sent to Tangier.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Absolute neutrality will be observed by the United States in the condition of turmoil coming on apace in Morocco. Hoffman Phillip, American vice consul general at Tangier, today informed the state department that the sultan had apparently refused to receive the French mission which planned to go to Fez and that in consequence this mission has been indefinitely postponed, the military mission recalled, the French consul and all French citizens warned to leave Fez. Mr. Phillip requested instructions. He stated that all the other diplomatic and consular representatives in Morocco were awaiting orders from their home governments.

Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Phillip to carefully avoid any appearance of favoring one side or the other in the troubles now in course. If conditions become dangerous Mr. Phillip is instructed to advise all American citizens in Morocco to repair to Tangier.

WILLIAM WOLF'S BODY WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER

Identity of Dead Man Is Established by Will Found in His Pocket.

The identity of a man found in the Ohio river at Browns landing, Esplen borough, yesterday afternoon was established by a will found in his clothing. It proved to be the last will and testament of William Wolf, written on June 16, 1900, and witnessed by F. C. Beinhauer and Louis Beinhauer. In it he provides that L. Beinhauer & Sons shall bury his body in the East End Smithfield cemetery in the lot he owned there, and he leaves $200 for that purpose. He also directs his executor, Gustave R. Walter, superintendent of the cemetery, to erect a double tombstone on his lot in memory of himself and wife, who is buried there, and sets aside $200 to defray that expense. He leaves $10 to the signers of the Bloomfield Liedertafel, and the residue of his estate to his brother, John George Wolf, of Philadelphia.

There was a letter directed to William Wolf, signed by Emil Bohde, secretary of the Bloomfield Liedertafel, indicating that he was a member of that organization.

Deputy Coroner John Black inquired of Mr. Beinhaur if he knew Wolf and after telling him he had witnessed the will four years ago, said he remembered the circumstance, but knew nothing about the man or his friends.

Wolfgang Waggoner, aged 55, dropped dead at his home, 2538 Mission street, last evening from heart disease. His death occurred while he was playing cards with the members of his family. On Monday Philomena, daughter of the deceased, was assaulted near her home. The child was able to give a good description of the man and yesterday William Nidick of Lower St. Clair township was arrested.

John Persfehak, aged 21, of Third street, Rankin, fell over a cliff near Baltimore street, Rankin, yesterday morning and was killed. His body was found about 9 o'clock.

To Build Line in Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—While here tonight ex-Attorney General Alfred Caldwell and C. B. Hart, former United States minister to Colombia, both of Wheeling, W. Va., stated they represent the Security Trust Company of Wheeling, which is acting for a syndicate which will build the proposed interurban line of the Southeastern Ohio Railway Light and Power Company, from Zanesville to Sayre, and ultimately connect with a line to Wheeling, W. Va. For the building of the line $900,000 is now in hand.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Richard Mansfield as Baron Chevrial in "A Parisian Romance," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry E. Dixey and Company and Elfie Fay, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Montgomery Irving in "For His Brother's Crime," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"On the Suwanee River," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Reilly and Woods' Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale vs. Scholastics.

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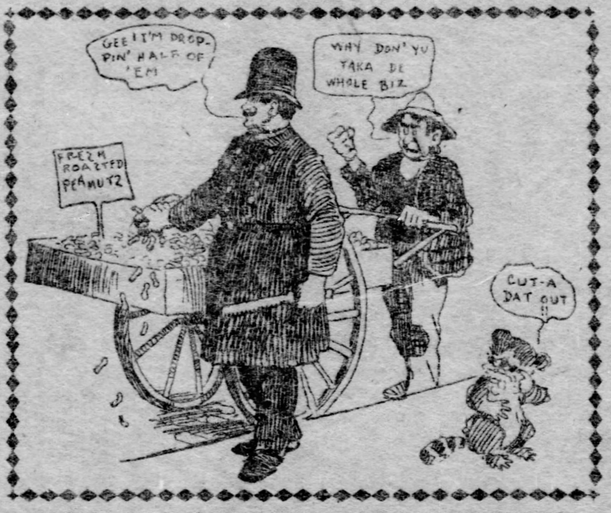

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The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

SLEUTHS ON TRAIL OF BISHOP TALBOT'S PAST

It Is Rumored That Further Charges May Be Brought Against the Prelate.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Rumors of further charges to be brought against Bishop Talbot in connection with his alleged prosecution of Dr. Irvine were in circulation today. From every part of the country come offers of assistance to the bishop. The clergy of this city, who know him, speak of him as a man of [illegible] and dislikes, but say his present difficulties are due more to his partisan leanings and his ideas of loyalty to his friends, than to any malicious intentions.

It was learned that detectives, both amateur and professional, were actively engaged in investigating everything in connection with the life of Dr. Talbot, for the purpose of offering what they could obtain to the court of inquiry.

Mr. Noble, principal counsel for the presenters of the charges against Bishop Talbot, will leave tomorrow morning for Pennsylvania, where he will confer with members of the court of inquiry with regard to the method of procedure for the hearing.

All of the bishops named in the Upjohn letter have been summoned to appear before the board of inquiry, and at least four have promised to be in attendance.

WEDS IN NEW YORK.

Widow of Theodore Hostetter Married Quietly to Prominent Clubman.

Honeymoon in Canada.

Mrs. Allene Tew Hostetter of Pittsburgh, widow of Theodore R. Hostetter, was married to Morton C. Nichols, prominent in New York society and club circles, Tuesday in St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church, New York city. The wedding took place at 4:30 in the afternoon and was very quiet. The bridal couple left the same night for Canada.

Among the few guests at the wedding was Mrs. Edward L. Clarke of Pittsburgh, who has been ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in New York city. The groom is wealthy and has never been in business.

ADDICKS IN RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 28.—The legislature of Delaware will meet in special session tomorrow. Caucuses of the various parties were held tonight. J. Edward Addicks addressed the Union Republican assemblymen and said he was still in the contest for United States senator. After the conference it was said that all but four of the Union Republicans had voted to support Addicks indefinitely.

Verdict as to Halstead's Death.

BEAVER, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Coroner J. R. Gormley of Beaver county held an inquest at Monaca last night into the death of W. H. Halstead, who was murdered in his pool room at Colonia, December 24. The jury found that Halstead came to his death by asphyxiation, caused by parties unknown and they recommended that a reward be offered for the arrest of the murderers. The county commissioners will probably offer a reward tomorrow morning.

Britain Backs Afghanistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A special dispatch from London to the Russ announces on high diplomatic authority that England has granted a subsidy to Afghanistan to enable her to supply herself with the most modern artillery to defend her frontier.

DENIES MISCONDUCT WITH YOUNG WOMEN

Dr. Irvine Explains How That Portion of Bishop Talbot's Charges Came Into Being.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Asked today regarding that portion of Bishop Talbot's letter referring to his misconduct with two girls, Dr. Irvine vigorously denied there was a word of truth in the statement. He at once arranged that a friend should give a detailed denial, which substantially is as follows:

It was in 1884 that Dr. Irvine was dean of St. John's cathedral at Quincy, Ill., in the diocese presided over by Bishop Burgess. Dr. Irvine states that he there was obliged to call the attention of the bishop to the fact that the bishop had violated a canon of the church by marrying a man who had been divorced. The bishop's wife acted as a witness at the ceremony.

This act is said by Dr. Irvine's friends to have gained him the ill-will of the couple that had been married, and also the ill-will of the bishop and wife. About the same time, Dr. Irvine is said to have gained the ill-will of a doctor. A body was found to be missing from a coffin, which had been filled with sand, and the dean unwittingly read a burial service over the coffin. The matter was charged against the physician.

A story came to the ears of these persons, so they asserted, that a girl had made charges against the dean. It was found the girl was an opium eater and that her parents and grandparents had been addicted to the habit. The alleged words spoken were while she was in a dentist's chair under the influence of gas. The story was absolutely disproven, and although an ecclesiastical court was called, Dr. Irvine never ceased to officiate in the diocese of Quincy, or where he was located. The bishop withdrew from Quincy to Peoria.

Carnegie Will Give $1,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie approves of the plan for the new St. Louis library building and his cashier has been instructed to honor requisitions up to $1,000,000, from the proper authorities, for the new structure.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—H. C. Harris, Uniontown; E. Edgar, Butler; W. C. Engood, Washington; W. C. Miner, Waynesburg; S. E. Wolf, Wheeling; W. L. Hanna, New Castle.

Antler—F. W. Jones, Connellsville; G. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney; B. R. Mitchell, Latrobe.

Monongahela House—G. E. Henderson, Clearfield; A. S. Ritchie, Oceola; Thomas Kennedy, Johnstown; E. L. Conlin, Johnstown; A. F. Cooper, Uniontown.

Duquesne—D. D. Goldberg, Parkersburg; John McKeefrey, Leetonia.

Griswold—A. T. Browne, Cadiz; E. B. Preston, Erie; G. W. Doyle, Dawson; E. T. Jones, Connellsville.

Seventh Avenue—W. C. Henderson, Greensburg; Dr. R. W. Wilson, Parkersburg; S. H. Ingram, Erie; F. M. Dunlevy, New Martinsville.

Henry—C. M. Harris, Wheeling; S. F. Wilber, Zanesville; W. W. Splane, Oil City; J. J. Cochran, Dawson; Prof. J. F. Grant, Morgantown.

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CANNOT PASS ON THE TALBOT CASE

Presiding Bishop Had Not Familiarized Himself With Episcopal Laws.

MAY END IN A BAD MUDDLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.

There will be no hearing of the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, by the court recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle, is the statement made by churchmen who are well posted on the canonical laws of the Episcopal church. A complication has developed which, they say, will stop effectually the proceedings of the court of inquiry as now constituted.

The trouble comes from a recent change in the canons of the church regarding the appointment of a court of that nature. The Church Standard, the oldest organ of the Episcopal church in this country, tomorrow will say:

The church will learn with regret that the case of Dr. Irvine (deposed) versus the bishop of Central Pennsylvania has been revived in the form of a new prosecution of the bishop; and it is doubly to be regretted that the presiding bishop appears to have acted with such precipitate haste that the proceedings may end in a discreditable and vexatious muddle.

These charges have been brought, and the presiding bishop has constituted the board of inquiry, under a canon which was superseded by a new canon of the late general convention. The new canon will come into operation January 1, 1905. The board of inquiry is called to meet January 10; and when it does meet on that date, it will not be constituted as the new canon requires. It will, therefore, have no power to proceed with the inquiry for which it is called. If it were to order a presentment of Bishop Talbot, the presentment would be uncanonical, and a court organized under the new canon would have no right to proceed to the trial under the provision of a defunct canon.

So here we have the imminent prospect of another vexatious fiasco, which is anything but creditable to the legal gentlemen having this matter in hand. That the presiding bishop should overlook the consequences of the change of canon is less surprising.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, rector of the Church of the Saviour, in West Philadelphia, the chairman of the court of inquiry, was asked for his opinion on the Standard's statement. He replied:

"Dr. Fulton, its editor, is one of the ablest if not the ablest canonist in the church. In a matter of that kind I would personally accept his decision without a question. He has had a training not only as a clergyman, but as a lawyer."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SAYS TALBOT IS DONE

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the Rev. Dr. Odell, has been the firm friend of Dr. Irvine throughout the latter's troubles.

Agnew MacBride, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer and one of the presenters, said: "I was asked by Dr. Irvine to sign the presentment, but I declined to do so until I had assurances from Dr. Harris that the copy of the Upjohn letter contained in the presentment was a genuine copy. When Dr. Harris gave me this assurance, I readily signed the paper, because I have always been convinced that Dr. Irvine was unjustly treated."

Mr. MacBride made the inference plain that, whether the Upjohn letter has been destroyed or not, the case of the presenters will not suffer since Dr. Harris had the original in his hands long enough to make a copy, and is prepared to swear to the correctness of the copy. If there are any doubts concerning the letter the committee will not hesitate to call as a witness the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, Bishop Talbot's best friend, and ask him if he ever received such a letter and what became of it.

There are two matters that stand out clearly in connection with the affair. One is, what is behind the powerful movement to bring Bishop Talbot before the bar? Herbert Noble has confessed that Dr. Irvine is only a figurehead in the case. Irvine is poor and utterly unable to afford the services of such eminent counsel as Mr. Noble. Who is paying the expense of the inquiry? What is the animus against Bishop Talbot? What is behind the sudden movement that after two years of silence has been started to take up the cause of a poor, humble and unknown rector against a rich and powerful prince of the church?

With the exception of the four names published this morning, the identity of the other presenters is being carefully concealed. Why?

When J. Pierpont Morgan returned from the convention of the church at which the first presentment against Bishop Talbot was considered and rejected, he was asked if he had taken any part in the spirited debate that followed the introduction of the case.

"No," he replied. And then after a pause he added: "But I will tell you that I have brought every one of the papers dealing with the case home in my gripsack."

The other strange feature is the silence that is being preserved by Bishop Talbot and his friends. Six of the most damaging charges that can be preferred against a churchman have been lodged against the bishop, yet he and his friends have absolutely refused to make any reply to them.

Meanwhile the charges have been reiterated with astonishing detail, public opinion is being formed and high-priced attorneys, aided by a corps of detectives, are preparing a case that is intended to bring Bishop Talbot to the bar of the house of bishops with his reputation and his life work in the balance.

Calmly and serenely the bishop sits in the see house at Bethlehem, declining all opportunities to state his side of the case and awaiting the 9th of January when the committee if inquiry, sitting as a grand jury, will pass upon the case. Is he preparing to explode a sensation?

The names signed to the new presentment against Bishop Talbot are:

Richard Cannon, Philadelphia; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Philadelphia; A. J. Arnold, Philadelphia; S. Lord Gilbertson, Philadelphia; Herbert Noble, New York; J. A. Beall, New York; Agnew MacBride, Huntingdon, Pa.; A. T. Jackson, Huntingdon, Pa.; James Denitharne, Huntingdon, Pa.; John Langdon, Huntingdon, Pa.; William A. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa.; M. S. Jackson, Holmesburg, Pa.

The really remarkable feature of this presentment is the fact that five of the signers are vestrymen of the Huntingdon church from which Dr. Irvine was expelled in ignomy by Bishop Talbot.

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HER RELATIONS WITH TALBOT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 28.—"I am afraid to discuss this controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine. I am afraid of Dr. Irvine. He is a dangerous, unscrupulous, dishonest man."

Thus spoke Mrs. Emma Desha Elliott today, consenting to break her long silence as the woman in the celebrated Talbot-Irvine case. She is still an attractive woman, although she is over 50 years old. She has been married four times and twice she has obtained divorces. One husband is dead. Mr. Elliott is living.

"I have hesitated to reply to the base, false and cruel insinuations that have been levelled against me by a man whom I befriended, who broke bread at my table, and who took money from my hand," continued Mrs. Elliott. "How can the world have anything but pitiless scorn for such a man?"

"My relations with Bishop Talbot have been only those of friendship. I was innocent of any wrongdoing, or of any intention of wrongdoing, and no one knows it better than Dr. Irvine. He has acted all along through sheer malice.

"I will tell you exactly why Dr. Irvine has tried to injure me. I have been a member of St. John's church here for years and until a short time ago was president of the Ladies' auxiliary. The Rev. Mr. Houghton was rector of the church when I came here, after my marriage to Mr. Elliott. I had secured a divorce from my second husband and Mr. Elliott had secured a divorce from his first wife.

"I explained to Mr. Houghton that I had been divorced under the canons of the church. He said my explanation was perfectly satisfactory, and he had no objection to my becoming a communicant at his church. Mr. Houghton died several years later, then Dr. Irvine came here.

"I told Dr. Irvine in my own house and in the presence of two other women members of our church that I was a divorced woman. He offered no objection, and he and I were on the friendliest terms after that. He often dined at my house, and whenever he needed money for the church I never hesitated to give him any amount he desired.

"The trouble began with the coming of the choirmaster from St. Luke's church at Altoona. When the time came for paying the choirmaster Dr. Irvine appealed to me. I gave him the needed sum, not quite $30, and thought no more of the matter until one day I received a letter from the choirmaster, who had just returned to Altoona, informing me he was ill and unable to perform his duties, and asking me to send him the money due him for his services at our church.

"You can imagine my amazement. I discovered Dr. Irvine had never given the choirmaster the money he had begged from me, and of course I was indignant. That was the first breach between us. One thing led to another until Dr. Irvine started the present trouble by refusing me communion because I was a divorced woman.

"When Bishop Talbot learned the truth he took Dr. Irvine to task about it. That is the explanation of this matter so far as I am concerned.

"But what has Dr. Irvine to say about his conduct at Braddock, Pa.; at Quincy, Ill.; at Bridgeton, N. J., and Angelica, N. Y.? Ask him and see if he will tell the truth, for the whole truth has not been told; no, not a little of it. I could cite more instances of the true character of this man who is maligning Bishop Talbot and insulting me.

"Who is Dr. Irvine that he should cast brutal insinuations at me? The daughter of Gen. Robert Desha scorns such as he, and if my father were alive he would horsewhip the man who has stooped to insult a defenceless woman, and to couple her name with that of a dignitary of the church he should love and respect."

WHITEHEAD SECRETIVE.

Local Bishop Bases Statement on Facts Already Known in Talbot Case.

The following statement was given out yesterday in the church rooms of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church:

Bishop Whitehead wishes to say distinctly, out of love for his brother bishop, and regard to justice, that the charges reported as made against Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania, have no reference as far as has yet appeared, to any wrong-doing on the part of Bishop Talbot, but to opinions spoken or written by him concerning a clergyman whom Bishop Talbot had deposed, the clergyman claims unjustly.

Bishop Whitehead left the city Tuesday morning on business in connection with the diocese and yesterday was in Corry, Pa. He is expected to return this morning.

Burn Their Surplus Cotton.

FORT GAINES, GA., Dec. 28.—The farmers and merchants of Clay county met today and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton. A start was made today, when a bonfire was made of cotton in the streets of Fort Gaines.

Five Hurt at Wabash Tunnel.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An explosion of dynamite at No. 3 tunnel on the Wabash railroad, near New Alexandria today, injured five men, three two fatally. Alex. McCance, foreman of the shooting gang, and Thomas Hartness.

DIED.

BOEY—At San Antonio, Tex., on Wednesday, December 28, 1904, WILLIAM D. P. BOEY, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Patterson of Export, Pa., and brother of Myrtle and Newton Boey, formerly of Murraysville, Pa., in his 20th year.

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ELLIOTT READY FOR LONG PANTS

Little Borough Enters the City as Thirty-Ninth Ward Next Monday.

PLANS FOR HER PROTECTION

Elliott borough discards her knee breeches next Monday and puts on long trousers. She becomes at that time the Thirty-ninth ward of the city. All of the arrangements for affording the infant that protection given the other children of the municipality are already in progress. When the town has ceased to exist and has become a part and parcel of the city she will have ample police and fire protection, her sanitary condition will have been inspected and taken under the wing of the city bureau, all of her buildings will have been gone over and will in the future be under the watchful eye of the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection, and little Elliott will be as much a part of the city as if she had grown up with it.

Th residents of the baby ward seem to be a progressive lot. Although hardly yet born, affidavits were yesterday filed in common pleas court No. 2 to the effect that residents of the Thirty-ninth ward had formed a political party and had adopted the title of the "Annexation party." Among the signers to the affidavit are Edward Hauch, Chester Conkell and Frank W. Lutz.

John Phillips, Jr., John Mertz and A. L. McCartney, councilmen from Elliott borough, called on Director Bigelow yesterday and asked that an appropriation for improvements in the Thirty-ninth ward be inserted in the appropriation bill for next year. They ask about $2,000 for boardwalks and steps. They also request the retention of but one borough employe, the street commissioner, and the director said he would make him a district foreman.

Light is supplied the borough now by the Philadelphia Company, which bought out a company which formerly provided light. A contract entered into recently runs for four years from April 1 next, the charge for each light per year being $15 less than the city now pays. This contract will remain in force although the lighting will be under the direction of the city light bureau. The water, which has also been furnished by a private corporation, will be allowed to remain in force until the expiration of the contract.

The tax collector was directed a few days ago to deposit any funds belonging to the borough with the city treasurer to the credit of the borough, and school taxes to the credit of the school district. No schedule of the borough finances, its resources, cash, indebtedness or outstanding bonds has as yet been filed with the controller, as the law directs.

In arranging for police protection, Director Moore will spare as many policemen as possible from the West End station house. Superintendent Wallace, Assistant Kennelly and Inspector McStay are now laying out the beats. Chief Humphreys has arranged to send two hose carriages to the new ward, and in addition No. 10 engine company will answer alarms from there. A temporary engine house will be built.

Superintendent G. W. Moore of the bureau of health, and Dr. Booth and the sanitary inspectors will examine the drainage, plumbing and water supply. Superintendent Herron of the bureau of electricity has already installed the police patrol and fire alarm boxes. The new ward has a population of about 4,000.

SALE OF MINING STOCK IS NOT DOING BUSINESS

That is the Contention on Behalf of the Amador Company—Official Held for Court.

T. D. Fuller, assistant manager of the Amador Consolidated Mining and Development Company, against whom an information was made by Superintendent Thomas McQuaide before Alderman McMasters, was held for court yesterday afternoon in $500. The case grew out of the failure of the mining company to register with the secretary of the commonwealth. The local office is at 439 Smithfield street. Detective Cecil G. Rice was the prosecuting witness and Assistant City Attorney L. S. Levin appeared for the detective bureau.

A spirited argument arose over the meaning of the act of 1874 relative to registration. Attorney S. A. Johnson, for the defendant, argued that the selling of stock by a foreign corporation was not doing business within the meaning of the act, holding that the sale of stock was but a process in the erection of a company, and that to be within the meaning of the act it was necessary to sell merchandise for profit.

Attorney Levin held that the sale of stock was transacting business within the meaning of the act. Attorney Johnson offered a letter from Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth, supporting the defense.

Dr. Joseph Sherlaw, president of the mining company, is in New York city and D. McKinnon, secretary, is in Chicago.

Attorney Johnson said he would advise his client to open the local office and begin business, inasmuch as no offense was committed. Detective Rice intimated that more prosecutions might follow if the advice was followed.

HAYMAKER TAKING REST.

Allegheny Graft Investigation, Apparently Lulled, Still Going On.

Both John C. Haymaker and John Marron are authority for the statement that the apparent lull in the Allegheny graft proceedings does not mean that the investigators have ceased their activity. The investigation is being pursued with the same energy as before. Mr. Haymaker left for Pinehurst, S. C., last night. He will be gone nearly a month. No public proceedings will be taken in his absence, but it is understood upon his return something will be done, showing that the graft investigation is not over.

On this trip Mr. Haymaker expects to regain his health, injured by a recent illness, attributed to overwork. When he retired from the district attorney's office, he says, he started to practice his profession with the same energy as a student just admitted to the bar, and as a result he overworked himself. Mr. Haymaker will be accompanied by his family and will spend much of the time in hunting.

Will Dedicate New Organ.

A new $5,000 pipe organ will be dedicated by the congregation of the Arch street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, with three appropriate services next Sunday. Andrew Carnegie contributed half the cost of the organ. The auditorium of the church, which has been closed for 17 weeks for repairs and renovation at a cost of $7,000, will be reopened.

Salt Water Baths.

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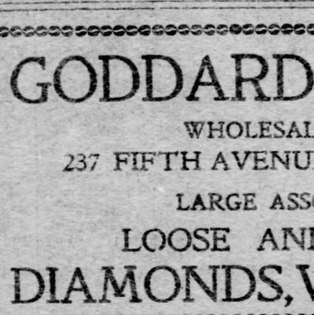

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Blizzard Things.

Before taking up the things needed in blizzard weather, we must call your attention again to the fact that there are many important sales now going on in this store in which everybody should have some interest—and to the prices of which we have given a furious blast in keeping with the furious blast Pittsburg has been enjoying for a night and a day. These sales, underscored, are—

THE CLEARANCE OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS FOR A HALF, A THIRD, A FOURTH FORMER PRICES. Thousands are daily taking advantage of this economical sale. Plenty of goods left.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS FOR PRICES LOWER THAN USUAL. A wonderful attendance Tuesday, a large attendance yesterday, in spite of the weather.

CLEARANCE OF ALL MUSSED AND SOILED HOUSEHOLD LINENS FOR REDUCED PRICES. Some of the lines have been sold out, but there is yet excellent choice.

With the foregoing admonition we take up lines allied to this cold snap we are having and on many of them there will be found great money-saving propositions.

Reduced Price for Stylish Walking Suits.

About every material employed this season in the making of fine street suits is represented—broadcloths, venetians, tweeds, coverts and fancy mixtures. About every faddish color is represented—black, brown, blue, green, tan, gray and mixtures. About every style of coat and skirt that has found favor in the eyes of the well-dressed woman is represented—blouse, tourist, eton, fitted back, loose back, half and three-quarter length jackets, plain or most elaborately trimmed. Flared, pleated and kilted skirts.

And the reduction in many cases amounts to as much as half.

The $10.00 Suits were taken from our $15.00 to $20.00 collection Eton and Coat effects in 21-inch lengths. The materials are cheviot, in black, brown and blue and a large variety of mixtures. In skirts, both pleated and kilted styles. The coats are lined with silk or satin.

The $15.00 Suits were taken from our $22.50 to $25.00 collection. Handsome etons, stylish, 25-inch loose belted coats, natty blouses, of black, brown and blue cheviot, as well as oxford gray and brown mixtures. Pleated flare, plain seam and nine-gored skirts.

The $18.50 Suits were taken from our $30.00 and $32.50 collection. About every desirable street style is shown in this group. Many different materials, including Lymansville cheviot, in black, blue and brown, as well as Scotch and Irish tweeds. Coats lined with taffeta or satin.

The $22.50 Suits were taken from our $35.00 to $40.00 collection. Blouse, 25-inch and three-quarter length coats—notch collars, inlaid velvet collar, or collarless effects. Many are shown with stylish vest—all beautifully trimmed with various-colored velvets. Box-pleated, side-pleated or kilted skirts. The materials are broadcloth, cheviot and black, brown, blue and gray mixtures.

The $25.00 Suits were taken from our $45.00 to $50.00 collection. These are our highest grade street suits, the materials including many imported novelty mixtures in light and dark gray, blue, oxford, brown, black, as well as those most popular solid colors, black, brown and blue. Coats are three-quarter length, 36-inch length, 25-inch length and short blouse. Skirts are in the latest flare effects with pleats and kilt. Coats lined with taffeta or satin.

At $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00 there are suits which fittingly express the best ideas of the foreign and American tailors. Only one of each kind.

Blizzard Overcoats for Men.

One of the best zero weather overcoats we know of—best from standpoint of workmanship, best from quality of material, best for latest fashion—is the MacGregor Overcoat. As the name would suggest, it is a Scotch affair, very much so, made of fancy Scotch materials, cut full and roomy, extremely long, just such a coat as any one would select for the kind of weather that is with us today.

These MacGregor Overcoats sell for $20.00 and up to $35.00.

Now as to overcoats in general, we have every style from the very short topcoat, verging near the line of a reefer, on through to the very longest overcoats made, and the price range is from $15.00 up to $65.00. That's the range for cloth overcoats. For cloth overcoats lined with fur the range of prices is from $40.00 up to $150.00 for an all-fur coat.

In reading these prices you must also read that we put our clothing before you very much closer to the cost line than any other general or exclusive clothing house in either city.

Boys' Overcoats for Coldest Weather—

All our Boys' Fancy Scotch Belt Overcoats—a juvenile MacGregor—heretofore selling for $12.00, $14.00 and $15.00, shown in light and dark mixtures, and about as natty a topcoat as a boy could wish, have been reduced to the exceptionally low figure of $9.00.

All our little Russian Overcoats and Reefers—formerly priced $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00—sizes from 2½ to 12 years—have been reduced to the even price of $5.00.

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—plain and fancy materials—suits that were very specially priced at the foregoing figures, have been reduced to the insignificant price of $4.00

Boys' Buster Brown, Sailor and Russian Suits that have sold for $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00—sizes from 2½ to 10 years—have been reduced to $5.00

We have a fine assortment of short Trousers, the kind that have heretofore sold for $1.00, and good value at that, now reduced to 75c

Warm Stockings and Leggins.

Women's and Children's—

The weather warns you to clothe yourself as warmly as possible and nothing more important to this end than nice woolen hose. Neat, well-fitting leggins are also a great comfort during very cold or inclement weather.

Women's woolen Hose in black and oxford mixtures, 25c a pair.

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Children's fleeced-lined Cotton Hose, 25c a pair.

Women's and Children's Knitted Leggins, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25—according to size.

Women's and children's black Jersey Leggins, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 a pair.

Tan Leather Leggins, $1.25 a pair—a better grade, $2.50 a pair.

Women's and Children's Furs for Reduced Prices.

So far as the wearing of furs is concerned, there are months ahead in which they can be well utilized; as far as we are concerned, we are looking out for next Spring—which is only another way of saying that all Winter goods must be cleaned out quickly. Therefore, quick-step prices have been put upon our furs.

HALF PRICES ARE NOW QUOTED FOR ALL FURS APPROPRIATE TO YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN—OUR ENTIRE STOCK HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN TO EXACTLY HALF OF FORMER PRICES. WOMEN'S NECKPIECES—VERY MANY LINES, ESPECIALLY THE FOXES, MINK, AND MARTEN, AS WELL AS OTHER LINES—HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE. AS THE STOCK IS SO VARIED, IT WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY TO QUOTE A LIST OF PRICES—YOUR BEST WAY IS TO COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER IN FINE TO FINEST NECKPIECES AND NOTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORMER AND PRESENT PRICES.

Women's Fur-lined Coats—

If the weather man ever spoke up boldly and advised the wearing of fur coats, he certainly has done so in the present instance. This is the most admirable fur coat weather we have had for many a day—especially those coats that are lined with fur—herewith some suggestions showing how inexpensively these fur-lined coats can be purchased.

Fur-lined Coats, three-quarter length, made of broadcloth in black, blue, tan—loose back—flat stitched cloth collar, lined throughout with squirrel locks, price $25.00

Fur-lined Coats, made of fine quality broadcloth—black, tan, blue, castor, cardinal—full back, stitched strap seams—deep collar of fine Persian Lamb—lined throughout with squirrel—a coat that cannot be duplicated for $50.00, here for $32.00

In this connection we wish to call the attention of women to our Electric Seal Coats for $35.00—they are 24 inches long, have high collar, extra full sleeve, lined throughout with satin. The value is $50.00.

Muslin Undergarments for the Even Dollar.

Many women set $1.00 as the lowest price they will pay for a muslin undergarment. There is no question but what $1.00 buys something very excellent. In this annual sale of ours, now having the undivided attention of a great many women, there are very, very many garments for $1.00 each—among them the following:

Muslin Nightgowns—high neck, long sleeves, pointed yoke of embroidery and clusters of fine tucks. $1.00 is the price.

Nainsook Nightgowns, circular neck, elbow sleeves, torchon lace insertion, run with ribbon, neck and sleeves finished with torchon lace. $1.00 is the price.

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, four rows of Val. inserting running all around the fullness, neck trimmed with lace and ribbon, lace edge on arm's eye. $1.00 is the price.

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, full front, ruffle of blind embroidery on neck and arm's eye—ribbon run under band of wide embroidery insertion. $1.00 is the price.

Umbrella Drawers of cambric—tucked lawn ruffle, to which is still another ruffle of fine embroidery—headed by group of fine tucks. $1.00 is the price.

Drawers of fine nainsook, lawn ruffle with wide fisheye Val. insertion and deep lace. $1.00 is the price.

Fine Nainsook Chemises, two rows fisheye Val. insertion run with ribbon, neck and arm's eye trimmed with lace. $1.00 is the price.

Skirts of cambric, deep umbrella flounce with group of hemstitched tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery. $1.00 is the price.

Cambric Skirts, deep umbrella flounce, three rows of torchon lace insertion and tucks, wide lace edge. $1.00 is the price.

While the foregoing is simply given to show what $1.00 will buy, it must be remembered that there are undergarments here for 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and after you pass the $1.00 grades as fine undergarments as any one could possibly wish to buy—hand-made undergarments from Paris.

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In the Imported Dress Cotton section some very stylish materials will go on sale today for ridiculously low prices. Not a thing the matter with them—it is simply a question of closing them out before we take inventory.

Fine Cotton Crepes, imported goods in black and a variety of desirable colors, reduced from 50c to 25c a yard.

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Warm, fleecy Blankets, heavy, all-wool, full size and soft, downy Comforts, fine to finest—all for less prices than usual—in other words, reduced prices.

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Extra good $6.50 Blankets for $5.00 a pair.

$10.00 California Wool Blankets for $7.50 a pair.

$13.00 California Wool Blankets for $9.50 a pair.

$6.50 Elderdown Comforts for $5.00 a pair.

$9.00 Elderdown Comforts for $7.50 a pair.

$15.00 Elderdown Comforts, silk covered, $10.00 a pair.

Cotton-filled Comforts, $1.25 grade, $1.00 a pair; $3.00 grade, $2.50 a pair; $5.00 grade, $4.00 a pair.

Wool-filled Comforts, with interlining, $4.50 pair.

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Kotedsilk Underwear, $2.50 a garment.

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We have every sort of undergarments for women and children, in a range of prices to meet every purse.

Women's Tights—

Black wool, $1.50, $2.25, $3.00.
Part wool $1.25 to $2.75.
Black cotton, 65c.

Women's Union Suits—

Heavy cotton, $1.00, $1.50 to $3.35.
Part wool, $1.50 to $5.00.
All wool, $3.00 to $5.00.

Women's Ribbed Vests—

Fleeced lined cotton, 25c and 50c.
Part wool, 75c to $3.50.
All wool, $1.50 to $2.25.
Cotton, 50c to $2.00.
Drawers to match.

Everything in children's underwear—cotton, wool or any mixture, prices ranging from 25c up to $2.50 a garment.

Warm Gloves for Everybody.

Our line is most complete in the fullest sense of the word. Whether it is wool gloves, all-fur gloves or fur-lined gloves, we show them in endless assortment.

Gloves for Men—

Kid Gloves, wool lined, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 pair.

Buck Gloves, wool lined, $3.00 pair.

Genuine imported Scotch wool Gloves, 50c, 75c to $1.50 a pair.

All-fur Gloves from $5.00 to $20.00 a pair.

Gloves for Women—

Women's Mocha fleece-lined Gloves, $1.50, $2.00 a pair.

Women's Deerskin fur-lined Gloves, $3.00 pair.

Women's wool Golf Gloves, in an endless variety of colors, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

Gloves for Boys and Girls—

Boys' heavy knitted wool Gloves, plain colors and fancy mixtures, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c a pair.

Misses' wool golf Gloves, blue, red, white and other colors, 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Men's Fur Caps.

The best defense against severely cold weather is a warm fur cap. The man who keeps one by him will tell you it is his best friend during a cold snap.

We have a full line, including about every kind a man could ask for.

Cloth and Plush Caps, 50c to $2.50.

Coney Fur Caps, $2.00.

Electric Seal and Muskrat Caps, $3.00 and $3.50.

Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, made of pieced fur, $5.00 and $6.00.

Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, made of one solid piece of fur, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00.

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Thursday, December 29, 1904.

While there can be no question that Allegheny should have filtered water, and there is reason to believe the plans for the Pittsburgh plant provide ample capacity for both cities, consolidation of the municipalities is a better means to the end than an arrangement of barter and sale. The Greater Pittsburgh movement is now being urged in earnest, and its aim should be accomplished before the filtration plant can be constructed. In that event Allegheny would come in naturally for the benefits of filtered water and the whole matter would be simple.

Director Bigelow's promise to the committee that, if given discretion, he will let the lighting contract for one year only, unless there are competing bids, has greatly simplified that problem. The director says he expects competitive bidding and wants the power to let a contract for four years if the terms appear good. This reduces the question wholly to one of good faith, removing the appearance of an attempt to shut out competition for a term of years. Present prices for lighting are higher than in the surrounding boroughs and there is no valid reason for the discrimination against Pittsburgh.

The cold snap is felt more severely because it has followed a spell of warm, rainy weather. A range of 52 degrees in 24 hours is so violent a change that it subjects the system to a decided strain. As is usually the case in great weather disturbances, Pittsburgh is, however, far from getting the worst of it. It is with us simply a cold snap and we have missed the blizzard which is raging both east and west of us. For this immunity which Pittsburgh enjoys from genuine blizzards we have probably to thank the shelter of the mountain ramparts upon whose western flanks Pittsburgh nestles. The pathway of the great storms lies to the north of us along the lakes.

Dr. Spitzka of Columbia university advanced a new theory of the seat of mental power at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday. He declares it is not in the gray matter, as commonly supposed, but in the bundle of connecting fibers, known as the corpus callosum, that mental energy is to be found. Thus science is continually tearing down its own structures and erecting others in their stead. This is the sign of progress. That which is finished is dead. Life is the power to change, and as long as there is life there are new possibilities. We may all strive toward perfection, but in life there is no such thing. The city or country or science that is finished is a dead one.

The destruction of rubber forests by careless methods of gathering and the distance the gum must be brought for use in this country have added importance to what seems a valuable discovery in Colorado that an excellent substitute can be produced from a weed which grows in abundance in that state. The value of the gum was learned by accident, for a ranchman whose sheep were killed by eating the leaves investigated and found that they had formed hard pellets in the animals' stomachs. So confident are the promoters of the industry of extracting rubber from the plants that they are erecting a mill with over 100 grinding machines at Buena Vista. It is claimed that a 4 per cent extract would pay for gathering, but the plant yields 6 per cent, and pulp can be secured from the residue for paper and a fluid for cement. If the production should be successful the Colorado producers would have the advantage in saving the expense of the care of plantations and the heavy cost of transportation from rubber-growing countries.

The special session of the Delaware legislature, convoked by Gov. Hunn to amend the lien law, will meet today. Its significance is not on account of any law it is to amend, but because it will bring the senatorial fight nearer. The session will merge into the regular biennial assembly, when Addicks confidently expected to control a majority of the Republicans. But the gas man still lacks several votes, and by the special election held this week to settle a tie he is removed one step further from success, for a Democrat was chosen to the legislature instead of an Addicks man. It will require 27 votes to elect, and as Addicks controls only 22 of these the realization of his ambition seems as far off as ever. In view of the talk that President Roosevelt helped the Addicks faction, the interview with Senator Ball is interesting, for he claims that the administration has favored him in his fight against the perennial candidate and has awarded the principal state offices accordingly.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in Philadelphia this week has assumed new life since special attention was given to building up the four score or more societies subordinate to the main organization. Science has become so specialized during the last 50 years that the average member could find little to interest him in the meetings of the body, which became too unwieldy for effective work. Now that each student can find congenial men pursuing the same subject as himself, the meetings attract a larger attendance while all the members are allied by the general designation of "scientists." At this meeting Col. Carrol D. Wright will give up his place as president of the organization to Prof. W. G. Farlow of Harvard, while the vice presidents will consist of the heads of the auxiliary societies.

Controller Larkin Renominated.

Controller Larkin has well earned from his party the renomination it gave him last night, although political convenience rather than approval of his principles must have dictated its action, as it has witnessed without any official expression of disapproval the repudiation of those principles by those who are accredited representatives of the party organization. The controller dwells upon his fealty to the platform of 1902, but the main features of that platform relate to legislative conduct and are not susceptible of being put into effect in the conduct of the controller's office.

The manner in which those platform pledges have been violated by Democratic party representatives acting in conjunction with the Citizens party organization is fresh in public memory. It is fair to Controller Larkin to say that no part of the blame of this falls upon him and that he has consistently advocated the faithful discharge of the party obligations. Making allowance for a characteristic note of grandiloquence which runs through his speech, the claims it makes of faithfulness to duty are well founded. His efforts have not always been judicious nor calculated to promote true economy, but his integrity is undoubted.

His record has, however, been a personal one, and does not atone for the infidelity of Democratic representatives so placed as to have a power to fulfill party pledges which Controller Larkin did not possess. It was therefore a piece of sardonic humor to adopt a platform reiterating allegiance to the platform of 1902. The people understand quite well that professions of that sort from the Democratic party are meant for merely campaign use and have no sort of bearing upon party use of legislative power.

Abuses of the System.

Judge Savidge of the Northumberland county court has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by a case before him to lay down the law with vigor to justices of the peace and constables within his jurisdiction. The judge decided that where the plaintiff and defendant are the same in two or more contemporaneous writs but one mileage shall be charged; that only direct, not circular mileage, shall be allowed; that a constable cannot charge mileage for the miles a subpena is sent by mail, and finally, that unnecessary multiplication of petty criminal cases is "fraud and nobody may profit by it; fees for serving processes in such instances cannot be recovered."

This is a wholesome ruling. It is in line with recent action by the Allegheny county courts in checking other abuses of aldermen and constables, though the complaint is exactly opposite to that in the Allegheny county cases where cases were brought for alleged blackmail and not returned to court. It is probable, however, that in Northumberland cases are manufactured for the same purpose and returned to court because the defendants refuse to pay extravagant sums in settlement.

There is need for a reorganization of the entire system of enforcing the laws in localities and the disposal of minor causes. The existing system, modeled after the old English plan, presupposes the service of justices who are lords of the manor, not dependent upon the fees of their office and wholly concerned in the preservation of the peace and good order of the district. It worked well in Pennsylvania in former times because the state of society was different from the present. It is still satisfactory in some rural communities where justices and constables are of the unselfish type like their neighbors—where laws administer themselves with the occasional assistance of an unbiased mediator. In many sections, however, the system has been perverted into one of graft. Constables and justices have no higher motives than the collection of fees, legal or illegal. They foment litigation, make unwarranted raids, magnify neighborhood quarrels and disturb the peace they are sworn to preserve. Constables have no time to hunt real criminals, they are so busy looking after the more profitable graft.

It is in this situation the demand has grown up for a state constabulary and a reform of the minor judiciary. The need is urgent for restoration of justice as the governing principle in the primary courts. Higher courts are so beset by the multitude of petty causes they should not be compelled to deal with that new courts have constantly to be created to dispatch the business. The remedy lies in a state constabulary, removed from the tempting opportunity to "farm" a locality and the establishment of minor courts on a basis that offers no inducement for the multiplication of unnecessary cases.

Cotton Crop Figures.

A drop of 35 to 38 points in the cotton market yesterday was due to the fact that reports from ginners to the census bureau indicate even a larger crop than that estimated by the department of agriculture. This recalls the outcry in the south against the crop report. It was proposed by some to have this report abolished, because it estimated the crop in larger figures than those of private experts and caused a decline in price.

At that time The Gazette said there was no proper question as to the effect of the government report upon prices. The question was: Is it accurate? The ginners' reports prove that the government estimate was conservative and more nearly right than that of the experts employed by private interests. The result proves that the flurry in the market caused by that estimate did no real injury to the cotton growers, but probably prevented the worst consequences of the later disclosure of the facts.

It may be recalled in this connection that the government wheat crop estimate checked a boom in price started by the predictions of former Senator Washburn, James J. Hill and experts in private employ. The government figures have since been verified as conservative. All of which tends to demonstrate the value of government efforts in this field and to speak for their continuance.

A Short Session.

An interview from Resident Clerk Johnson of the house makes it apparent the plan of the Republican leaders is to make the session at Harrisburg a short one. He suggests as the date of final adjournment April 15 or 20. That will be about three months of working time, and it is sufficient for the transaction of all necessary legislative business of the commonwealth. The short session is economical and tends to encourage strict attention to business.

After the abolition of the per diem pay of legislators it was felt necessary to prolong the sessions to destroy the impression that the term salary was virtually an advance in compensation. Those sessions frittered away time at a great rate and cost the state unnecessary sums for maintenance of the legislative machinery aside from salaries of members. The short session was attempted some years ago and resulted satisfactorily. There was no appreciable diminution in the amount of necessary business transacted, while the legislative output was of superior quality.

There is no good reason why this winter's session should not be one of the shortest. There is no contest over the organization; there is no dispute about the United States senatorship. The selection of Speaker Henry F. Walton to succeed himself assures prompt arrangement of the committees on a working basis. His experience will dictate the naming of the right men to consider and report on the many important measures that will be brought forward, and will enable him to direct the house in expeditious and business-like methods.

An Old Suggestion.

The discovery is announced that Commissioner Garfield's plan for national control over corporations is substantially the same as was once suggested by John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company. This fact is familiar to those who followed the inquiry conducted by the industrial commission of which the Hon. Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle was chairman. Suggestion of publicity as a corrective of the corporate evils complained of was the leading feature of that investigation, and it is true that Mr. Archbold took that view of the case, in which he was understood to express the ideas of John D. Rockefeller also. There is nothing to indicate that the men at the head of the Standard Oil Company have changed their minds since on the general principle, though they may differ with Commissioner Garfield concerning details.

It is quite likely that as between active state regulation and national regulation corporations in general would prefer the latter. The life insurance companies that know what it is to be subject to state regulation desire national regulation, so that they may deal with one authority instead of many authorities. State action with regard to corporations generally contemplates them rather as sources of revenue than as subjects for control in the interest of the public, and attempts at imposing strict conditions of corporate behavior are deterred by fear of losing corporation business. There is, indeed, a tendency to invite corporation business by making easy conditions, so as to emulate New Jersey in inducements to corporation business. Hence the facility which corporations enjoy under state laws of doing as they please. And when state authority is exerted to check corporation abuses it is too easily evaded to be effective. It is this state of affairs which has caused the demand for national regulation.

Several employes of the water bureau have been suspended on suspicion of having something to do with cutting off that supply Saturday evening. That is well enough as far as it goes, but measures to prevent a repetition of the experiment are more important.

Gen. Kuropatkin asks for more men and more trains on the Siberian railroad. The general has no sympathy with the anti-war riots, or with the snow drifts that obstruct the railroad.

A German baron traveling around the world declares America leads all others in the number and variety of its pretty girls. Is this baron looking for an heiress?

The county controller is ready to bring suit to recover fees retained by county officials. This is fair notice to the delinquents to pay up or take the consequences.

Gifford Pinchot, head of the government bureau of forestry, says supplying Christmas trees is not one-tenth as exhausting to the forests as furnishing railroad ties.

That German baron who declares America leads the world in pretty girls is evidently a gentleman of discriminating good taste.

While its membership is not large the Pittsburgh peace society starts with good prospects and has room to expand.

In his will Bishop Richard Phelan was true to the guiding motive of his life and left his entire estate for charity.

Census bureau returns from the ginners more than confirm the cotton estimate of the department of agriculture.

Bail is offered for "Nan" Patterson by gentlemen of Fairmont. The Fairmonters want fair play.

Kuropatkin's call for more men and supplies adds to the chill of cold weather in Russia.

Director Bigelow promises to handle the lighting contract on business principles.

Greater Pittsburgh has been delayed, but it cannot be stopped. It is coming.

From summer temperature to a howling cold wave in 24 hours is "going some."

Allegheny wants filtered water and by joining Pittsburgh it can get it.

A short session and a busy one is to be the motto at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia Wastes Water.

The statement in a bulletin of the United States geological survey as to the consumption of water in this city does not cover the ground entirely. There is a large consumption of water for drinking purposes that is not furnished by the city water mains. It may be, as stated, that Philadelphia consumes more water per capita than other cities, but it would be true also to say that it wastes more per capita. The quality of the water does not encourage saving of it.—Philadelphia Press.

Frequency of Cotton Estimates.

If the department is inseparably wedded to its cotton estimates, if it deems their publication at the period of greatest price sensitiveness indispensable, let them be published each week, instead of each month, so that if the shock of revelation must come, it will come with a gradual and forewarned force, and not with the cumulative and mysterious fury of four weeks.—Atlanta Constitution.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On the lifting of the fog today a fleet of ocean liners, waiting at quarantine, came up the bay and went to their piers. Many of them were 20 hours or more late and they had been compelled to anchor until the fog should lift. There were 22 vessels in the fleet, and all of them came up the bay between 7 and 9 o'clock, the spectacle of so many of the big liners in procession being unusual and striking. In the fleet were the Cevic, Trinidad, Maracaibod, White Hall, Wells City, Allegheny, Navahoe, Vera, Avalon, Roman Prince, Sailor Prince, Hugoma, City of Atlanta, Sloterdyk, Benefactor, Princess Anne, Concho, Hermiston, Huron, Edale, El Sud and Ocean.

The Sound steamers Puritan, North Star, City of Brockton and Chester W. Chapin, which were held at the piers through the night, unable to make their regular trips, left for their destinations at 7 o'clock this morning. The incoming Sound boats, which were forced to anchor up the Sound until the fog lifted, were from two and a half to three hours late. Perhaps the most inconvenience was experienced in the harbor and lower bay, where the fog remained thick even after it had partially cleared in the city proper. At an early hour the big White Star line steamer Cevic, which was reported by wireless off Newport shortly before midnight and should have ordinarily reached her pier at daybreak, had not been sighted off Fire Island, and the vessel is supposed to have anchored in the dense mist off the Long Island coast.

Off the Chelsea banks several vessels are said to be anchored waiting for the fog to lift, and the shipping all along the two river fronts is practically at a standstill. Up to 9 o'clock it was impossible to see across either the North or East river, and ferryboats were forced to feel their way through the blanketing mist as they ventured into the fog with their cargoes of human freight. The Staten Island ferry suffered worst of all. The long trip made by the boats from Stapleton to the Battery had to be made with great caution, as the upper bay is full of small vessels, many of which are anchored.

Parted by Cruel English Law.

Cruel English law has separated Mrs. Petersen, formerly of Stockholm, but more recently of San Francisco, from her Olga. Olga is a small black and tan dog of uncertain age and affectionate disposition, which has accompanied Mrs. Petersen and her husband around the world. The dog will now fill a long felt want in the home of Policeman Hussey of the Charles street station. Mrs. Petersen and her husband sailed today on the White Star line steamship Baltic. Olga was to have sailed, but at the last moment the officials informed Mr. Petersen that no dogs are admitted into Great Britain from America without a license from the board of agriculture. The woman did not have the license, and she was told that the dog would have to go ashore. There was a tearful appeal, but it did not avail. Olga nestled in her arms and regarded the world with content. Mrs. Peterson looked at the dog, and there was more crying.

"Blow me," said an officer, describing what happened, "if it did not look to me that the dog cried, too." Hussey was standing at the gang plank when Mrs. Petersen and Olga came from the ship. The woman was undecided what to do, but when Hussey stroked the dog's head and remarked, "Pretty doggie," several times it gave Mrs. Petersen an idea.

"Take little Olga," said Mrs. Petersen, with tears in her eyes and voice. "I have had her for years and I hate to give her up. She has been all around the world with me." Olga wagged her diminutive tail in corroboration, and after receiving several kisses from her mistress she was turned over to the policeman. Three times did Mrs. Petersen come down the gang plank to bid farewell to Olga.

Two Brides on the Baltic.

Two sisters sailed today on their honeymoon in the White Star liner Baltic. The one couple was the earl and countess of Suffolk and the other Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell. They had the finest suites of rooms on the ship, and despite the early hour of sailing there was quite a number of friends at the pier to see "the Leiter girls," as they called them, leave. There was no rice throwing, as was expected, and although the two grooms were much in evidence on deck before the ship backed into the stream, the two sisters remained below until the craft left.

Subway Carries Quite a Package.

The report on the first two months of operation of the subway shows that 300,000 to 350,000 passengers a day are being handled in its trains. It is declared that the number of trains now running is as large as can be handled comfortably. When the Lenox avenue line was put into sevice it carried daily from 75,000 to 100,000, which number has grown considerably. In the second month the number of passengers has increased greatly because of the increased number of trains and because the snow and rain, delaying the elevated and surface lines, make the subway attractive by contrast.

Certainly Very Much Stuck Up.

Through a mistake Mrs. Rosie Goldberg gave her one-year-old daughter two teaspoonfuls of mucilage, thinking that it was castor oil. The little girl was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it is said she will recover. Early in the evening the girl complained of feeling ill and her mother went to the closet to get some castor oil. She picked up a bottle and measured out two teaspoonfuls of what she thought was the medicine. After she had given it to the child she discovered her mistake.

An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue hospital and Dr. Lucas, who responded, hurried the child to that institution. The effect of the mucilage was to give the child something of the nature of a convulsion, but the doctor soon brought her around, and her condition quickly improved.

Fifth Avenue Crowds' Serious Problem.

Commissioner McAdoo said today he had abandoned his idea promulgated a week ago of having Fifth avenue widened to relieve the present crowded traffic conditions until such times as the need for the change should become so pressing as to lead action by the legislature which would make it possible.

To partly relieve conditions in Fifth avenue, however, the commissioner said that he was considering a plan to divert heavy traffic, such as trucks and delivery wagons, into Madison avenue, and to that end to have the lamp posts in Madison avenue marked with numbers nearest them in Fifth avenue. This idea is to show the drivers who have destinations in Fifth avenue how near they are to those destinations, so that they need not enter the congested stream of lighter vehicles in the avenue until they have to do so.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. W. Thayer,
H. E. Sheldon.

Hotel Astor.
S. Deuhl,
A. D. Penney,
E. J. Shives,
A. K. Heckel,
G. M. Hosack.

Holland.
Miss Lapsley,
C. E. Sadler.

Imperial.
R. V. Anderson,
R. C. Brown,
H. L. W. Hyde,
T. A. Orr,
H. B. Jordan,
Mrs. Jones,
J. B. Westcott,
Mrs. Westcott,
W. C. Reed,
F. N. Abercrombie.

Manhattan.
A. S. Hunter,
W. Campbell, Jr.,
W. Campbell,
R. J. McIntosh,
T. McKim,
C. E. Middleton.

Park Avenue.
M. Daly.

Cadillac.
H. H. Frost,
J. H. Carey.

Metropolitan.
E. J. Malcolm,
H. B. Martin,
Miss Martin.

Gilsey.
T. Jackson,
J. S. Edgbaith,
S. Wolf.

Marlborough.
A. H. Marlett,
A. H. McFerren.

Broadway Central.
D. Albern,
D. Shaeffer.

York.
R. C. White,
Mrs. White,
J. Manson,
Mrs. Manson.

Grand Union.
F. Ratchford,
A. E. Lawton.

Albert.
J. J. McAnea.

St. Denis.
J. C. Wasson.

Sinclair.
M. F. Carmody.

Seville.
D. L. Browne.

Grand.
J. W. Bowman.

Herald Square.
A. Flower.

Hoffman.
C. B. Lawton.

Breslin.
J. A. Herron.

New Amsterdam.
A. F. Watson.

Fifth Avenue.
W. Mabon.

Plaza.
W. H. Brown.

Astor House.
J. McFadyen,
C. B. Ferrell.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

It isn't all over yet, not quite.

This is made very apparent by the many communications coming in from here and there and almost everywhere.

The Christmas dinner has been digested, if it were well ordered and properly eaten, the festivities over and the greetings of friends returned, but the really good, the helpful, the profitable features are yet to be made manifest, and to be fully appreciated.

The passing of Christmas day, while a very pleasant part of the occasion, is not the most pleasant to those who observe the day in the true Christian spirit. It is the contemplation of the happiness, the comfort and the lasting benefits that we have brought to others that yields the greater and heartier satisfaction.

Do you regard the present you received more highly than the pleasures you gave to some one? Do the toys or the more expensive gifts which you received amount to more than the joyful feelings you aroused in some sad, lonely or despoiling heart?

If so, your Christmas was wasted, and soon your enjoyment will pass and you will be no better than before it came.

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BOTH SIDES.

Christmas is here with its wondrous joy
For each merry-hearted girl and boy
Whose stockings were packed from Santa's store,
Until, perhaps, they would hold no more.

Our greatest pleasure in theirs we find,
Reflected joy is the sweetest kind;
Our greatest anguish, a dear one's pain,
Which we so long to relieve, in vain.

We watch our darlings, and note their joy;
What of the poor little girl and boy
To whom all this is a mockery,
Who long in vain for the things they see?

What of the mother who cannot buy
The cheapest toys, though her babies cry,
Gazing on windows cruelly bright,
With things in which childish hearts delight?

Our joy is less than that mother's pain,
Must her longing always be in vain?
Will the New Year bring no simple joys,
No taste of candy, no little toys? M.

Christmas Evening.

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Thus sings the school marm. She may have to lose other people's children, but so she loves children, whether they are her own or not, she is fulfilling her womanly mission.

She looks upon this grave and important subject from both sides. She sees with both her eyes, and feels with all her heart and whether she received the wrapping of her finger in the way of a present she is none the less happy, none the less blessed.

It is a children's holiday, but grown folks have encroached upon it to such an extent that there isn't enough left for the little folks. At least they are not given a full share of it.

If this sort of thing continues for awhile Christmas will have to be classed with the circus because children will be used mainly as excuse for older folks indulging in the festivities.

Give the children a fair show, makes them feel that it is their day and prove to them that you love them better than you love yourselves, and that at least for one day in the year you will sacrifice your pride and desires for attention that they may call this day their very own.

This brings to mind Col. Reaif's matchless poem, and a good friend sends a copy of it just in time to be inserted here:

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THE CHILDREN.

Do you love me little children?
O, sweet blossoms that are curled
(Life's tender morning-glories)
Round the casement of the world!
Do your hearts climb up toward me
As my own heart bends to you,
In the beauty of your dawning
And the brightness of your dew?

When the fragrance of your faces,
And the rythm of your feet,
And the incense of your voices
Transform the sullen street,
Do you see my soul move softly
Forever when you move,
With an eye of benediction
And the guardian hand of love?

O, my darlings! I am with you
In your trouble, in your play,
In your sobbing and your singing,
In your dark and in your day.
In your chambers where you nestle,
In the hovels where you lie,
In the sunlight where you blossom,
In the blackness where you die.

Not a blessing broods above you
But it lifts me from the ground:
Not a thistle barb doth sting you
But I suffer from the wound;
And a chord within me trembles
To your lightest touch or tone,
And I famish when you hunger
And I shiver when you moan.

Can you tell me, little children,
Why it is I love you so?
Why I'm weary with the burdens
Of my sad and dreary woe?
Do the myrtle and the aloes
Spring blithely from one tree?
Yet I love you, O, my darlings!
Have you any flowers for me?

I have trodden all the spaces
Of my solemn years alone,
And have never felt the cooing
Of a babe's breath near my own:
But with more than father's passion,
And with more than mother's pain,
I have loved you, little children—
Do you love me back again?

—Richard Realf.

New Fog Signals.

An ingenious method of signaling at sea in thick weather has been invented by a French master mariner. By having two whistles, or two bells, one in a high key, the other in a low key, the direction in which a vessel is steering is indicated to all within hearing distance. These sounds are adapted to the 16 principal points of the compass. For instance, if the ship is going north, there is a low, a high and a low sound. If west-northwest, there are three high and one low. All the signals from north to south by way of east begin with deep notes, while those by way of the west begin with high notes. The principal direction of the vessel is thus shown by the first sound that strikes the ear. An automatic arrangement gives the signal exactly in accordance with the direction, repeating it at regular intervals.—Boston Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Bacheller (disgustedly)—Huh! You're to be married, I hear.

Oldham—Yes, to Miss Playne.

Bacheller—Poor chump! I thought you knew better.

Oldham—So I do, but none of them would have me.—Philadelphia Press.

"Have you thought of any good resolutions which you are going to make?"

"No, my wife has not yet made up her mind on the subject."—New York Herald.

Mrs. Newed—Oh, Jack! I bought a darling of a cook book today.

Newed (uneasily)—I thought all cook books were alike?

Mrs. Newed—So did I. But this perfect gem gives 200 ways of entertaining cooks, and also a great big list of subjects they're touchy about.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Highmus—You kept one girl six weeks? How did you manage it?

Mrs. Upmore—I didn't manage it. She fell down the steps and broke her leg the first day, and of course she had to stay till she could walk out again.—Chicago Tribune.

Plenty of people who do not know anything about frenzied finance are just now in position to appreciate the frenzied lack of it.—Washington Post.

Little Clara—Mother, tell me a fairy tale.

Mrs. Gayboy (glancing at the clock)—Wait until your father comes home, dear, and he will tell us both one.—Modern Society.

Grayce—Maude asked George to kiss her.

Gladys—Well, I like her cheek!

Grayce—So did George.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Wizard Grower

Luther Burbank's Success.

Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal., has just been endowed by Andrew Carnegie with $100,000 to enable him to pursue plant investigations. In the Popular Science Monthly President David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, calls Mr. Burbank "doubtless the most skilful experimenter in the field of the formation of new forms of plant life by the process of crossing and selection. He is," says Dr. Jordan, "the creator of many of our most useful plant forms—roots, nuts, fruits, grains and grasses—as well as of many of our most beautiful flowers. His methods are the practical application of the theories of Darwin and his followers." That is to say, Mr. Burbank is a scientist, working upon scientific methods. Until Mr. Carnegie's gift, he had earned as a commercial seedsman and nurseryman the money he spent in pure experimentation.

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A commercially valueless hybrid of the strawberry and raspberry; a "plumcot," an entirely new fruit, born of the marriage of the plum and the apricot; a new white blackberry, an "Anglo-Japanese alliance" in the shape of a cross of English and Japanese walnuts which is bigger than either, and a spineless cactus that cattle can eat in dry Arizona, are some of the wonders of Mr. Burbank's inception. Nature produces new varieties of plants by natural selection. Mr. Burbank, not wishing to wait 1,000 years, usually produces results by crossing different strains within a species or by hybridization of differing species. He has, however, produced a poppy crimson as to its inner surface, and a poppy "well on the way to blue," both by selection. From the Iceland poppy flowers three and one-half inches across have been developed.

Obviously, hybridization is less often commercially useful than the crossing of varieties. New varieties are favored by rich soil. Starving upon poor soil, plants tend to revert to their ancestral condition. "Hybridization, followed by selection, is the shortest plan by which valid new species can be produced," says Mr. Burbank.

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In the beginning of his work Mr. Burbank crossed all sorts of beans and had a half acre of them. Some climbed to the height of 20 or 30 feet, producing all sorts of pods—some with pods long and slender and stems so short that the pods doubled up on the ground. These forms could have been fixed in time, though the variations were unusually persistent and very amazing in their variety and abundance. Crossing the red and white pole bean, two or three of the beans grew large and bore striped pods, the beans themselves being jet black. From this cross many varieties were developed having all the colors known in beans.

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A purple larkspur by Mr. Burbank is produced by crossing a native blue with a native scarlet, the color being entirely a blend. The blackberry was crossed with apples and with all the various rosaceous plants. Over 5,000 plants were produced. The apple-blackberry cross came out essentially apples in foliage and growth, though raised from blackberry seeds. Only two of them ever bloomed, all were thornless, one of them bearing rose-colored flowers. From the mountain ash and blackberry a salmon-colored fruit with no thorns was developed. A hybrid between the English and the black walnut grows fully four times as fast as the English walnut; it bears little fruit. The seedlings from the fruit produce some English, some black, and some hybrid walnuts, and not rarely entirely new forms. Crossing often brings about great vegetative life at the expense of reproductive life, or the reverse. The young hybrids of the black walnut and the English walnut show very great variation in their leaves, resembling neither parent. The hybrids of the English and California black walnuts are most rapidly growing trees and unusually productive. The first hybrid, of the English with the Japanese walnut, is largely like the Japanese in the nuts, but rather more like the English in foliage, the second generation being very variable as usual.

The climax plum is a cross of the bitter, flat, tomato-shaped Chinese plum and the Japanese plum. The Chinese plum produces almost no pollen; hardly a grain of it is known, not more than one could put in his eye without feeling it; but the whole fruit shipping industry of the world has been changed by this hybrid plum (climax) produced by it. With many crosses of many things it is certain that forms of great importance will come out every year, though never in profusion.

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In developing a spineless cactus for stock-feeding, selections were made from the three hardy northern species; these were crossed with varieties that were almost thornless. The result was that shoots of the original stock were prickly; the second generation slightly prickly; the third, without thorns; and later the spicules even within the substance of the cactus have been removed so as to make the cactus very excellent food for cattle. This will have very great value in the arid regions. This thornless cactus should prove of very great value in the development of desert regions as Arizona or Sonora, as the quantity of food produced per acre is enormous.

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The Bartlett plum has the flavor of a Bartlett pear, but even more strongly developed. The "rice seed" plum has extremely small seeds. The stoneless plum is a cross of the French prune with a wild plum having the stone almost eliminated by a fortuitous variation. The result thus far is a great number of stoneless plums of good size, but in flavor inferior to the best cultivated ones. These are being crossed again to improve the flavor, and new selections made.

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Crossing the Japan and the New England chestnut the trees, leaves, growth and nuts are midway; second generation and later generations as usual show more varied combinations and variations. To breed the burrs off from chestnuts is dangerous, because it allows the birds to get in at the nuts. The burr is originally intended to keep off the birds. In developing a superior variety of the Persian (often called English) walnut, the shell was made too thin, so that the birds cold break in. It was necessary to make new selections and crossings to thicken the shell and still retain its other superior qualities.

A Syndicate of Beggars.

Several years ago a one-legged youth named Kempton, who had left a comfortable home to engage deliberately in begging, conceived the idea of organizing a community of interest among panhandlers in the Park row district. He picked out strategic spots throughout the city and selected a man to beg in each. These were always particularly adapted to their posts, a blink (blind man) here, a cruet thrower there, a maimed youth somewhere else. In order that the beggars might not be molested by the police a lookout was appointed for each, and in order that the syndicate's interests might be conserved Kempton employed roundsmen to observe how faithfully the beggars attended to business, and to collect hourly the earnings of each. In case of arrest, each member of the band was assured of legal representation, to be paid for out of the earnings of the pool. The scheme thrived for many months and at one time there were 20 men in the combination, which became a close corporation of profit and power. There is no knowing to what extent it might have become at last, had not the nature of the organization given it undue prominence and caused it to fall directly under the ban of the mendicant squad. One by one the members were captured and sent to the island, and in the end the gang was broken up.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Czar and Reform.

The czar has thus far been a reed shaken by the wind. He has alternately relied on a liberal statesman, an odious tyrant and the liberal prince who now appears to have his ear. He has appointed a commission to find out the needs of his people, and when that commission has reported favorably he has not only suppressed the report, but has punished the members. While he has not displayed as much partiality as his father for Pobiedonoseff, he has shown more superstition. It must be obvious that it will require a statesman of iron will and an extraordinary supergency to hold such a man in the traces.—Baltimore American.

A Confession of Sympathy.

Had the czar not been inclined toward reforms, or had the reactionary element among his advisers been dominant, his decree need not have been issued. The very issuing of it is a confession by the highest authority of the need of reform, and it must encourage strongly the hands of those who are working for reform.—New York Tribune.

COMMON COUNCIL GAVE SURPRISE

Electric Light Contract Unanimously Reduced to Term of One Year.

MORE JOBS TO BE CREATED

A surprise was furnished in common council last night by that body unanimously reducing the contract to supply the city with electric light to a period of one year. The ordinance was amended without a dissenting vote, and after being passed on second reading, went over for reprinting. This action was a surprise, because the Republican members were lined up to oppose a contract for more than one year, and it was stated that a number of members had been asked to vote for the ordinance without amendment.

William Brand, A. G. Roenigk and others were prepared to make a fight against the ordinance in its original shape and they made speeches in favor of limiting the contract. They were very much astonished, when they got through their speeches, to find there was no opposition to the amendment they proposed. Brand said he was opposed to the bill because he did not think councils could legally let a contract for a longer term than the appropriation for this particular contract provided, and appropriations were made annually. He quoted from the new charter act.

New Positions Created.

Roenigk said that the new charter act made exceptions in case of light and water contracts and the contract could be let for 10 years. He said he was in favor of a one-year contract, because next year there would be competition and the city would be able to save $100,000 a year in the price of light.

No reply was made to these arguments, and when President Ward put the amendment, which was offered by Brand, to a vote, he was as much amazed as any person, to see it go through unanimously. Roenigk said he was surprised because he knew members had been approached and asked to vote for the bill without amendment. The ordinance will not come up for final passage in common council until the first regular meeting in January, and must then go to select council.

Ordinances creating a number of new positions were introduced last night. There is to be a principal assistant engineer in the bureau of surveys, who is to receive $200 a month and a counter clerk in the same bureau at $50 a month. The city clerk wants an additional clerk in his office at a salary of $960 a year. There are also to be seven additional clerks in the bureau of water assessments, who are to receive each $3 a day, and six deputies at $3 a day. The deputies are to work only during the months of April and May, when the annual water assessments are being made.

Transfers of Money.

Resolutions for transfers of money, aggregating $49,000, from one fund to another, were introduced and referred to the finance committee. They were as follows: $26,487, from street repaving to bureau of highways and sewers; $1,122, from fire bureau to bureau of water assessments; $2,000, from bureau of city property to bureau of construction; $10,000, from Point bridge fund to bureau of parks; $8,000, from Center avenue bridge repair fund to parks; $2,300, from various bridge funds to bureau of construction; $1,000, from the bureau of water assessments to bureau of surveys.

The garbage ordinance, as amended at the previous meeting, was passed finally, as were the ordinance for the vacation of a portion of South Thirty-second street and the bills for the purchase of seven lots in the Seeley plan to be added to Highland park.

A number of new bills for amounts to be provided in the annual appropriation bills were presented. The most important of these appropriates $10,000 for the repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Wharton street southwardly; $7,000 for a bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks, at Melanchton street, Twenty-third ward, and $8,000 for grading, paving and curbing and the laying of sidewalks, at the south approach of the Twenty-second street bridge.

ANGELO MAY GO FREE.

Canadian Official Demands More Evidence Before Delivering Man Wanted in Indiana, Pa.

MONTREAL, QUE., Dec. 28.—Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine today gave the United States deputy consul general to understand that unless sufficient evidence was brought up within six days to hold Michel Angelo, accused of the murder of his father at Indiana, Pa., he would be obliged to let him go on a writ of habeas corpus. Lafontaine expressed his disapprobation of the manner in which United States officers followed up extradition cases.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Michael Angelo is charged with killing his father at Gypsy. The sheriff of Indiana county secured requisition papers and went to Canada several days ago.

FREE COAL FOR A YEAR.

Pittsburgh Man Wins Prize in Popular Vote Contest.

Patrick Markey of 5 White street will receive free coal for a year from the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company for making the best estimate of the popular vote for president in competition with 4,000 contestants.

Markey's estimate was 13,976,107 or 450,000 more than the official count. The company allowed all local purchasers of a ton or more of coal from April 7 to November 7 to make an estimate, the majority of which were over 14,000,000.

Named Committeemen.

W. E. Snyder was elected a member of the committee to supervise reconstructing the Eighth street temple last night by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church and Mrs. J. C. Boyer was elected on the committee to plan for a kitchen in the building. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, announced that sentiment was gaining ground to hold the Hotel Boyer site as an investment and lease it for a long term of years.

Hearing on Light Charters Tomorrow.

The application for charters for the Duquesne Light Company's subsidiary companies, which are to operate in several parts of Allegheny county, will be heard tomorrow at Harrisburg. The plans for the construction of the central power house for the new concern are being pushed vigorously. The plant will have, it is stated, a capacity of 7,500 kilowatts.

JUNIOR REPUBLIC PLAN DISCUSSED

William R. George Lectures at Eighth Street Temple on the New Idea.

ONE MAY BE STARTED HERE

William R. George, founder of the famous "George Junior Republic" at Freeville, N. Y., in an address on that institution before the Current Topics class of Rodeph Shalom temple, Eighth street, last evening awoke deep interest in the work. In reply to a direct question, "Could the work of this republic be duplicated elsewhere?" Mr George replied that it could and that it is only a matter of a little time until this is done all over the country.

After the address it was stated by Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation, that the subject has been under discussion among those interested in such matters in Pittsburgh, and that the first steps are being taken toward founding a similar "republic" here. The matter will be reported upon by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery to the Civic club. Such a "republic" will call for 200 or 300 acres of land and a big capital investment.

Mr. George told a number of stories of actual experiences with the work, saying that there were now 140 boys there with a capacity for only 120 on the place. The average number of applications daily is 12. Pittsburgh has been repeatedly represented. The Junior republic has proved, he said, that its system of discipline will straighten out the wrong tendencies of boys when all else fails. Of 300 boys who have left the institution only 10 have ever been heard of afterward in the courts and none of these 10 left with the consent of the management.

The boys make, administer and judicially settle all the laws of their daily life. With aluminum money they carry on their transactions, receiving pay for their daily work and finding this money exchangeable for articles of wearing apparel, board, lodging and other needs and comforts.

Mr. George had a conference yesterday with Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide of the Pittsburgh detective bureau, and with Warden Lewis of the Allegheny county jail. With them he discussed the subject of handling bad boys and they heard of his experience with a great deal of interest.

Dr. Levy announced that the next lecture in the series of the Current Topics class would be delivered by Superintendent McQuaide, who will talk on "The Methods of Sherlock Holmes." He will tell of the means employed to capture the murderers of Contractor Ferguson. Booker Washington, the negro educator, will be the succeeding lecturer.

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SENT ITS MEMORIAL TO SENATOR QUAY'S WIDOW

Handsomely-Designed Volume Testimonial of State League of Republican Clubs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A committee of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs, consisting of John R. Wiggins, president; George J. Llewellyn, secretary; J. Hampton Moore, John Kelley, William J. Milligan, Robert H. Lindsay of Pittsburgh, and John O. Sheatz, forwarded today to Mrs. Matthew Stanley Quay the handsome memorial of the late Senator Quay, prepared under the auspices of the league.

The tribute is a beautiful morocco-bound, silver-lined book with satin finish. It contains 15 pages of chaste pen work, illumined in water colors. The flags of the state and nation, over the insignia of the State League of clubs, form the frontispiece, after which comes a page devoted to the letter "Q," worked in a keystone frame. The resolutions as adopted by the State league at the Reading convention, September 22, are incorporated in the volume.

The memorial was completed recently, and was shown first to Senator Penrose and Commissioner Durham, life-long friends of Senator Quay, before being forwarded to Mrs. Quay at Beaver.

WAS CASE OF SUICIDE.

Jockey Hoar Clears Himself by Statement Concerning His Whereabouts When Cecile Moss Died.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The police are convinced that Cecile Moss, the young woman who under the name of Cecil Hall, yesterday jumped from a third-story window in Forty-sixth street and was killed, committed suicide.

John J. Hoar, a jockey, whose clothing was found in a suit case in Miss Moss' room, established the fact he was not in the city when the girl jumped to her death, and was released by the police. Mrs. Libbie Mose of Lancaster, Pa., mother of the girl, claimed the body today.

McKeesport Discusses Annexation.

The Greater Pittsburgh movement was discussed at an open meeting of the McKeesport board of trade by about 100 citizens last night. Resolutions opposing the measure were adopted. A committee of 11, with President Abbott as chairman, was appointed to investigate the annexation project thoroughly.

Registered Church Members.

The fifteenth annual registration of the members of the Shady Avenue Baptist church took place last evening. There are almost 500 members of the church and in spite of the blizzard 185 of them were registered last evening. When Dr. Stanton became their pastor there were but 155 members.

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BAIL FOUND FOR NAN PATTERSON

Three Business Men of Fairmont, W. Va., Will Put Up $50,000.

BELIEVE THE GIRL INNOCENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Dispatches from Fairmont, W. Va., received here today, said that T. A. Deveney, one of the richest men of that city, had confirmed the report that H. J. Price, Edward Slack and he, would furnish bail for Nan Patterson to the extent of $50,000 if necessary, to secure her release from the Tombs. Mr. Deveney said this action was not taken in order to obtain publicity, but because he and his friends believed in the girl's innocence of the crime with which she is charged.

Daniel O'Reilly has in his possession the following telegram which was received by his client. It is addressed to Miss Nan Patterson, Tombs prison, New York, is dated Fairmont, W. Va., and reads as follows:

We will furnish bond to the extent of $50,000 if needed.
P. A. DEVENEY,
H. J. PRICE,
EDWARD SLACK,
C. W. SWISHER.

Dispatches from Fairmont state that Mr. Swisher denies he signed the telegram, or authorized the use of his name in any way in connection with the case.

Nan Patterson's father, who spent the greater part of the day with his daughter in the Tombs, said after leaving her that he feared she was going insane. Dr. Maguire was sent for and after examining Miss Patterson, said: "Miss Patterson is in a highly nervous and even a hysterical condition, but in my judgment there need be no fear of insanity."

FRIENDS SUFFER FROM SIMILAR ACCIDENTS

Harry Pinkerton, night operator at the Allegheny fire alarm bureau, and his friend, Charles E. Naylor of Hemlock street, are fellow victims of icy pavements. Pinkerton got home yesterday morning and received a note from his friend asking him to visit him, as he had fallen on the icy pavement and broken his leg. Pinkerton started for his friend's home and on the way slipped and broke one of his own legs. He was compelled to crawl back home. Pinkerton wears two wooden legs. When he got home he just took off the broken member, fastened on a substitute and went back to his friend's home.

Sunday School Celebrated.

Upward of 1,000 pounds of groceries, 500 pounds of candy and a large quantity of clothing was contributed to the poor at the 90th Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church last night in old Grace church.

More Iowa Turkeys.
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EXTRADITION GRANTED FOR DR. C. L. CHADWICK

Gov. Odell Honors Requisition from Ohio—Bail Offered for Wife.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gov. Odell's warrant for the extradition of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, from New York to Ohio was mailed from Albany this afternoon to Sheriff Barry, care of police headquarters, New York city. Soon after the Cleveland sheriff left the executive chamber this morning Judge Joyce, the governor's requisition clerk, talked with the governor over the telephone and obtained his approval of the corrected requisition papers.

Sheriff Barry has been notified by the officials of the Hamburg-American line that the Pretoria, on which Dr. Chadwick is a passenger, will not reach New York until Friday. This is due to the bad weather.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—A syndicate, for which Attorney P. D. Quigley of this city is spokesman, is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up to the sum of $40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The federal officials are said to be not in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick her freedom and will, it is understood, discourage such a proceeding without, however, infringing on the prisoner's constitutional rights.

NEW RULES ARE ADOPTED.

Builders' Exchange League Makes Regulations to Avoid Strikes.

The Builders' Exchange league met last night and adopted a set of rules to conform to the policy of the state organization and other affiliated associations. The principal features of the new rules provide for an open shop; removes restriction of apprentices; and asks workmen to handle all material whether from "unfair" or union shops. They call for an eight-hour workday and allow time and one-half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Provisions are made allowing contractors themselves to assist in their work, whether a foreman is employed or not, and demand that there be no cessation of work on account of disputes or misunderstandings. Such disputes are to be referred to a committee of the employes' association.

HUSBAND DIES AT HANDS OF A CO-RESPONDENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—William Murray of Mifflintown, who was shot by Jefferson Garman last Friday, died today in a hospital in this city. Murray began proceedings for divorce a few weeks ago, naming Garman as co-respondent.

Technischer Verein Kommers.

The Technischer Verein, an organization of German scientific men, held its Christmas "Kommers" last night at the Hotel Lamont. It was a kommers and "kneipe," too, which meant that permission was accorded the members to drink something besides mineral water if they so desired. The entertainment consisted of singing and instrumental music by members. Bursche Rosenbaum enacted the part of Anna Eve Fay and made some telling hits by reading the thoughts and habits of some of the members.

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THE VINDICATION OF THE ANGELUS

Never in the history of Pittsburgh has the interest of musical circles been so aroused as during the controversy started by "M. Cyrano de Bergerac," the music critic of the Pittsburgh Index, who made the assertion in the Index of Nov. 12th, that no so-called "mechanical" piano player possessed any artistic possibilities whatsoever.

We not only denounced the statements of "M. de Bergerac" as untrue, in so far as the Angelus was concerned, but challenged him to test the Angelus in comparison with the hand-playing of skilled pianists. "M. de Bergerac" then suggested the names of several of the best musicians of this city—acknowledged authorities, whose word would be final in settling this dispute. On December 8, in the recital chamber of Hamilton Hall, several of these gentlemen met and submitted the Angelus to tests which had never before been successfully met by any other piano player, and—mark this well—**no manufacturer or representative of any other player would DARE** submit his instruments to the rigid standards and exactions proposed by those gentlemen.

Three things were particularly marked in this trial: First, the similarity in the touch of the Angelus with that of the human hand. Second, the distinct prominence of the melody and the subduing of the accompaniment. Third, the freedom offered the individuality of the performer.

As to the complete vindication of the Angelus in this exhaustive test, we need only refer again to the words of the gentlemen there present, together with the enthusiastic written approval of some of the greatest singers, conductors, pianists and composers the world knows today.

SOME WORLD FAMOUS ARTISTS, GREAT PIANISTS.

Enrico Tosselli says: "The possibilities of your instruments are marvelous; **the touch is most human,** and the technique clear and precise. **It is entirely free from all mechanical effects.** Enrico Tosselli."

Another great pianist: "Having heard other similar instruments I am free to admit that the 'Angelus' possesses vastly superior possibilities. The touch is most delicate and **closely resembles the human playing,** and the expression and execution are marvelous. Arthur Friedheim."

And another: "I must admit that the execution of the Angelus Orchestral amazed me. This instrument manifests the greatest progress made in this direction and surprising effects can be obtained in regard to tempo, expression and touch, as well as with the reed tones in connection with the piano. Eugene D'Albert."

WHAT THEY SAY.

"M. Cyrano de Bergerac" expressed his surprise at the musical results obtainable from the Angelus, and we are certain that had he heard the Angelus before, his sweeping criticisms would never have been written.

Edwin H. Lemare says: "Any pianist or musician must admit the wonderful virtuosity of the Angelus—its artistic possibilities in the hands of the capable musician, either amateur or professional, are limited only by his own temperament and knowledge. As a means for artistic interpretation it is, in my opinion, absolutely unique. The Angelus, with its wonderful devices for **phrasing and emphasizing notes,** should be welcomed by all true musicians."

Adolph M. Foerster says: "In the compositions I have been able to hear it is impossible to detect the difference **between the hand-played and the Angelus-played music**—properly and artistically done in both cases, of course. The **phrasing lever and emphasis devices** of the Angelus make this possible and afford great possibilities that will be readily understood by those competent to judge properly."

James Stephen Martin says: "The two features which particularly commend the Angelus are the device which enables one to **bring out a melody clearly and distinctly,** and the orchestral reeds, which make possible the performance of orchestral numbers, while as a means of accompaniment to the voice it is most charming.

"You can hardly blame a musician for being enthusiastic over the Angelus."

And to the above we can add the testimony of Damrosch, Sousa, Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Marcella, Sembrich, Mascagni, Salmon, Ethelbert Nevin, Arthur Nevin, David Baxter, Kocian, and can give you the names of 400 of Pittsburgh's best known citizens in whose homes the Angelus occupies a place of honor.

Every home should have a piano player. Even if you don't get an Angelus, get some player for your musical good, but when getting anything why not get—not what others may say is the best—but what we can **prove** to you **IS** the best, if you will come in and hear it—in other words, **GET AN ANGELUS.** Fits any piano—anyone can play it.

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JAPANESE LINES ARE THREATENED

Work Is Being Rushed to Strengthen Their Communications to East.

NOGI PLANS A NEW ATTACK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HUANSHIAN, Dec. 28.—The chief Japanese uneasiness seems to be with regard to their communications eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge railways, one of which connects Gen. Euroid's base at Shahedzi with Feng-Wang-Cheng, with a branch to Saimatszo. A supplementary line is being constructed, connecting Liao-Yang with Hai-Cheng. There is an important line of warehouses along the Yalu river, and many bridges have recently been constructed with a care unusual in field operations. This elaborate system has been seriously threatened by Gen. Rennenkampff's raids southeastward.

CHEFOO, Dec. 28.—It was reported at Dalny yesterday that Gen. Nogi had practically completed arrangements for making a simultaneous attack on the Russian defenses on both the east and west sides, in order to divide the opposition.

HONGKONG, Dec. 28.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday. Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hongkong today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung harbor, northeast coast of Formosa.

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—Admiral Togo will probably arrive today at Kure, an important station of the Japanese navy, 12 miles from Hiroshima. Accompanied by Vice Admiral Kamimura and other officers, Togo is expected to come to Tokyo Friday morning, when the emperor will receive him personally.

The house of peers today unanimously passed the war budget, as originally proposed, and approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures.

FUSHIMI SAILS FOR JAPAN.

Leaves on Vessel Carrying Largest Cargo Ever Taken Out of the Port of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Laden with the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Francisco on a vessel, the steamer Mongolia departed for Chinese and Japanese ports today. Her freight amounts to 18,000 tons. In her treasure tanks will be stored $1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband.

Prominent on the cabin list is Prince Fushimi and suite, returning to Japan; Archbishop Agius, papal delegate to the Philippines, and Episcopal Bishop McKim.

HILL OUT OF POLITICS.

New York Democratic Leader Has Rounded Out Forty Years of Stress and Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—True to his word, David Bennett Hill will retire from politics. He is in his 62d year. He has been in politics continuously since he was 21. In that time there have been but three great leaders of the Democratic machine in New York state—Samuel J. Tilden, Daniel Manning and David B. Hill.

Those 40 years of David Bennett Hill in New York politics have been years of stress and storm, of great successes and overwhelming defeats, of desperate situations and hairbreadth escapes, of brilliant strategy and forlorn hopes—and through it all, fighting, fighting, fighting.

DE PACHMANN'S CONCERT UNIQUE IN LOCAL HISTORY

That prince of musical necromancy, Vladimir de Pachmann, appeared in the second of the chamber concert series at the Hotel Schenley last evening in a recital unique in Pittsburgh musical history. Not only was the great pianist at his best, and not only was his program one calculated to inspire him to his greatest work, but at the close of the concert the enthusiasm was so great that the audience absolutely refused to leave, and the program was lengthened almost to half again its scheduled numbers. De Pachmann was in the mood to play. That tells the story of the concert. His music was compelling, mesmeric, bewitching. Eccentric in personality though he may be, De Bachmann at the piano is an artist of the most subtle qualities.

ONE PACKAGE OF MONEY BELONGED TO ANNA EVA FAY

John Meade was arrested in Baltimore yesterday on a charge of embezzling $425 and a package of blank money orders from the Pittsburgh office of the Pacific Express Company. He had been employed there only two weeks to help out in the holiday rush and disappeared last Friday. Two packages of money he receipted for are missing. One of the packages had been forwarded by Anna Eva Fay and contained $50. Meade's home is in Baltimore.

John O'Neill Dies Suddenly.

John O'Neill, aged 65, a retired merchant, died suddenly shortly after last midnight at his home, "Maselton Oaks," Lowisvale, of heart disease. A family reunion was held at his home during the evening and about 11 p. m. Mr. O'Neill complained of feeling ill and went to bed. Shortly afterward his condition became serious and a physician was called, but Mr. O'Neill died shortly after the doctor's arrival. He is survived by a widow and large family.

The Death Roll.

Remains Expected Tonight.

The remains of Thomas F. Goldaine, former night manager at the Crystal pharmacy, in this city, are expected to arrive tonight and will be taken to the home of his mother, 847 Graham street, Shadyside. The funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Center avenue, and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Goldaine's death occurred on Monday on a Southern Pacific train near El Paso, Tex. He was being brought home by his brother, William Goldaine, as the former wanted to spend Christmas at home with his mother and sisters. A sudden change for the worse in his condition prevented his wish being gratified. Mr. Goldaine resigned his position 18 months ago on account of failing health and went to Los Angeles, Cal. He was a son of the late Thomas F. Goldaine and Mrs. Margaret J. Goldaine. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and came to Pittsburgh in 1880. His sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Margaret, are cashiers in the office of the Hotel Henry. He is also survived by two younger sisters and three brothers, William Goldaine of Pittsburgh, James Goldaine, a druggist of Wilson, Pa., and Mark Goldaine, an actor, now playing with a company in Canada.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson

Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Allegheny died in Columbus, O., yesterday, at the home of her brother, W. S. Bolsher, general baggage master at the Union station. She went to Columbus last week to spend Christmas, and on the journey caught a severe cold which aggravated a heart trouble from which she suffered. She was a widow and leaves no children. The funeral will be held at her late residence, 1407 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. James E. Orr.

Mrs. Mary R. Orr, aged 40, wife of James E. Orr, manager of the Gayety theater, died of paralysis Tuesday night at the family home, 828 Oakland avenue, Oakland, after an illness of four days. She was a daughter of James Sennott and had been a resident of this city all her life. Beside her husband, three children, Irene, Lawrence E. and J. Sennott; a brother, Lawrence J. Sennott, and two sisters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Ellen Dorn Null, wife of Henry Harrison Null, Sr., Greensburg's oldest citizen, died yesterday morning, aged 78. Nine children, 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Keziah Harbison, aged 50, wife of John D. Harbison, died on Tuesday night at her home in Cooperstown, Butler county. She is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter. She will be buried from the United Presbyterian church in Cooperstown tomorrow morning.

ANNA EVA FAY WILL REMAIN IN PITTSBURGH

Suits for Conspiracy Have Been Withdrawn, and She Will Continue to Answer Letters.

The suits against Anna Eva Fay and her managers have been withdrawn. The charge of fortune telling against Miss Fay will stand and she was bound over for the March term of court in $500 bail, which was promptly furnished. Miss Fay will remain for some time in Pittsburgh and will continue her quarters at the Hotel Lincoln.

D. H. Pingree, Miss Fay's manager, yesterday denied she had given private sittings at the hotel and the manager and clerks at the Lincoln corroborated his statement.

"The assertion that Miss Fay was arrested in Cleveland is false," said Mr. Pingree, "and I have affidavits to prove it. The story that she was prosecuted in Philadelphia also is untrue, because she never played there. Many of the other stories are false. If this was the evidence the district attorney relied upon, I am not surprised that he stopped the performance at the Avenue theater. Miss Fay will remain here and attempt to answer all the inquiries which have been sent to her through the mail, because she feels that she owes this courtesy to the people of Pittsburgh."

WILKES IS A SNUFFER.

Inhaling Gasoline Fumes His Favorite Method of Getting Intoxicated.

"Come, come," said Magistrate Negley. "That's a queer statement, officer. Try somebody else with that tale. Do I look as easy as that?"

Plainly the magistrate was vexed. One of his officers had arrested William Wilkes the night before for drunkenness. William was at the bar and looked the part. The magistrate was prepared to believe he had been drunk, but rebelled when told how the "jag" had been accumulated.

"This man gets drunk," said the officer, "but not on whisky. Gasoline is his route, but he don't drink it. He is a snuffer. Yes, sir, he snuffs it. Just puts his nose down over a can of it and snuffs himself into as prime a jag as you could get at a Polish wedding. It's not so awful new, judge. A good many of them do it. It's cheap, you know."

The magistrate was still skeptical, but a little prying around convinced him. He fined Wilkes $10 and costs, and Wilkes was led away ruminating on the innumerable snuffs he could get for all that money.

IROQUOIS DAMAGE SUITS.

Action in Seventeen Cases of Death for $10,000 Each to Be Brought Against Marc Klaw.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Another chapter is added to the Iroquois theater fire, which occurred in Chicago last December. Messrs. Smith & Buxton, attorneys of Brooklyn, are about to institute proceedings against Marc Klaw and others for negligently causing the death of a number of the occupants of the building at that time, and Surrogate Silkman today issued limited letters of administration upon the estates of 17 former residents of Chicago who lost their lives at the fire. In each case the defendants are sued for $10,000.

These letters of administration are issued here for the reason that Marc Klaw is a resident of West Chester county.

MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

Presbyterian Committee on Metrical Revision of Psalms Convenes Next Month.

The meeting of representatives of the various Presbyterian church bodies, announced to take place yesterday in Allegheny Theological seminary for the purpose of considering plans for a common metrical version of the psalms, has been postponed until January 18, owing to the inability of many members of the committee to attend.

The committee is composed of delegates from all sections of the country and from Canada, and has been discussing the proposed metrical revision for the past five years. They have attained such progress that a final recommendation is expected during the coming year.

PREACHER CALLED THE FARMERS TO CLEAR TRACKS

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Toledo flyer on the Pennsylvania last night ran into a freight train a few miles from here, throwing several cars from the rails and tearing up 50 feet of track. It was impossible to get section men to repair the damage for hours. The Rev. D. H. Korkman asked for volunteers. Forty farmers responded and cleared the tracks in two hours and traffic was resumed.

TWO RAILROADERS DEAD OWING TO COLLISION

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 28.—Baltimore & Ohio fast passenger train No. 5, westbound, ran into a freight train here today and Engineer Jim Collins and Fireman John Baun were so badly scalded that they died soon afterward. Five coaches of the passenger train were derailed. All the passengers escaped serious injury.

Orders Contesting Heir Paid

ERIE, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer county, today filed his second and revised opinion in the Cunningham estate case in which he orders former Congressman-at-large Samuel M. Davenport to pay over to Mrs. Mary C. Burrows, a contesting heir, $7,741 87 with interest from September 1, 1898, as being due her before his accounts were approved. The money handled by Davenport in the estate was $122,628 34.

Carried Off County Records.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 28.—Thirty men from Selby have carried off the records from Bangor, the county seat of Walworth county, and brought them to Selby. Selby was defeated in the county seat fight in the November election and started a contest.

Two Suits Against Railroad.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Two additional suits against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for damages resulting from the Duquesne limited wreck at Laurel Run, December 23, 1903, have been filed. David McFadden and Thomas Byrne, each ask $5,000 for injuries.

CAR PLATFORMS CAN BE CLEARED

Other Trolley Bill to Prevent Crowding Between the Seats Is Illegal.

RODGERS GIVES HIS OPINION

City Solicitor Rodgers has given councils an opinion that while the crowding of platforms of street cars can be stopped, it is illegal to pass a measure to prevent passengers standing between seats. The solicitor, sent to the city clerk yesterday opinions on two bills from select council which had been submitted to him. One is the Morrow ordinance to prohibit passengers standing on platforms, and the other is the Guffey ordinance which prohibits passengers standing between seats of summer cars.

The first ordinance the city solicitor holds to be legal, but he declares the Guffey ordinance to be illegal. A report to this effect will be made this afternoon to select council by the special committee appointed to confer with the solicitor. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., is chairman of the committee, and promised at the last meeting to have the report ready at the next session. Wainwright's committee is called to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, which is half an hour before select council meets.

Both of the traction bills were prepared by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, but the one relating to standing on platforms is his own measure, while the other is the idea of W. S. Guffey. Mr. Morrow says his ordinance is designed to prevent crowding on the platforms in order that the conductor and motorman will have free access to the brakes in case of an accident. The necessity for a law of this kind, he says, was shown in the recent accident on the Fifth avenue grade above Smithfield street, when two cars came together because of the inability to work the brakes, owing to the crowded condition of the cars.

While the Morrow ordinance will keep the people off the platforms, it will not prevent the crowding inside the cars, and passengers can be packed in there as tight as they are now. The Guffey bill was proposed to prevent crowding inside the cars so far as the summer cars were concerned.

Both measures were presented as a start in the direction of street car reforms, and it was the intention of their authors to follow them up with other legislation. It is also argued that the same reason for approving the ordinance preventing crowding on platforms should apply to crowding between the seats, because a conductor, when collecting fares in a crowded car, would not be able to make his way quickly to the brake on the platform.

It is understood that the street car company is not as much opposed to the Morrow ordinance as to the Guffey ordinance, because the former tends to prevent accidents and consequential damages to the company, while the Guffey measure would reduce the receipts of each car and compel the company to put on more cars to handle the traffic.

ENTERED A SUICIDE PACT.

Brother-in-Law of Ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island Is Dead—His Companion Probably Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Orestis A. Weed, a native of West Virginia and a wealthy manufacturer of Boston, and a man who gave his name as Bernard Reilly took morphine together in a hotel here today. When discovered Weed was dead and Reilly is believed to be dying. Weed is a brother-in-law of the wife of ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island.

In an ante-mortem statement made tonight Reilly is quoted as saying he and Weed had entered into a suicide pact.

MINER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A FRIEND

John P. Mayer, a coal miner, aged 66, was committed to jail last evening on a charge of felonious shooting, the victim being another coal miner, Thomas Sullivan, aged 60, who had been a friend of Mayer. Sullivan is in a serious condition. Both are employed at a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Industry.

Man's Death Being Investigated.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Coroner A. S. Hagan today reopened the inquest into the death of Eugene Lester Emery, store manager for the Hustead Semans Coal and Coke Company, who was mysteriously shot at Old Frame several weeks ago. It was testified that Emery said before his death, "The man in the buggy shot me." Emery and Constable William Altman of Masontown were driving together when Emery was shot. It is believed the shooting was accidental, but the jury adjourned until Monday.

Injunction Is Dissolved.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The injunction issued last week by Judge Wallace on application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to restrain the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley interurban cars from entering this city was dissolved today. The Pennsylvania objected to the use of its overhead bridge without a bond guaranteeing payment of any damages that may result.

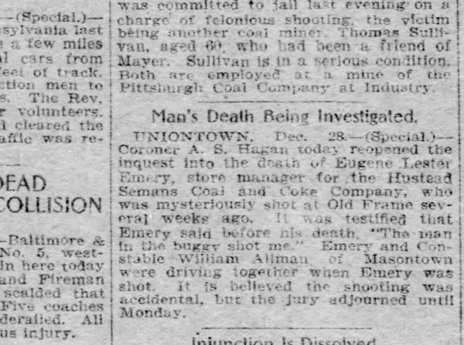
Goes Crazy Because in Prison.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—P. H. S. Conway, a machinist of Mingo Junction, who has been in jail awaiting grand jury action for being concerned with his wife in alleged blackmail on Dr. W. W. McMillen, a prominent physician, has brooded over his incarceration and refused to eat for so long that he has gone crazy. He was sent to the Massillon hospital.

Men Placed in Hoop Plants.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Seventy-five men were imported into the plants of the American Steel Hoop Company last night and the same number this afternoon. All the mills will be put on double turn.

When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong medicine.



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So it follows that when your doctor orders it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, or consumption, he knows precisely what he is giving.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT ADAMS WANTS NO TAINTED SEAT

Petitions Colorado Supreme Court to Open and Investigate Every Ballot Box Used in Denver.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 28.—A petition was filed in the supreme court today on behalf of Alva Adams, the Democratic governor-elect, asking that either the court, or a commission to be appointed by the court, open the 214 ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election, and make a thorough examination of their contents.

Said Gov. Adams: "I believe if the frauds in outside counties could be unearthed, my honest majority would amount to 20,000. But I want no tainted seat. I want this investigation to extend from the head to the foot."

Gov. Adams suggests the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of four or six persons to hear evidence, examine ballots and report its findings to the court.

OAKDALE MAN GETS FARM.

Washington County Court Decides for Delmont Phillips, but He Must Pay $10,000.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A decision has been reached in the case of Delmont Phillips of Oakdale, Allegheny county, against Sophia Phillips, C. J. Phillips and others for the recovery of a large farm in Cecil township, this county. The court gives the farm to the plaintiff for $10,000. The farm was willed by the late John Phillips, nearly 60 years ago, to Sophia Phillips, C. J. Phillips, the Presbyterian board of home missions, the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, the American Tract society of New York, the American Bible society of New York, the board of education of the Presbyterian church and the board of relief for disabled ministers and the wives and orphans of deceased ministers, in equal shares.

Delmont Phillips was cut off, but brought suit to recover. The court argued that the beneficiaries had obtained their share of the farm for more than half a century, but are further entitled to $10,000.

WILL CALL ON BRITAIN.

Man Charged With Attempting to Steal Typewriter Declares He Is an English Official.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—During the meeting of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation today, Perry Mason, who declares he is connected with the foreign office at London, was arrested, charged with attempting to steal a typewriter. Mason, who, the police officials say is also known as Rudolph Greer, is well educated and of good address.

Mason says as soon as he can cable to London the British government will secure his release. When questioned tonight, it is said by the police, he admitted he had been arrested in New Jersey several years ago on a minor charge.

CHANCE FOR PITTSBURGH CADET AT WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Representative H. K. Porter still has a vacancy to fill at the West Point academy and any young man in Pittsburgh who has a desire to become an army officer and who can qualify for the place can secure it. Mr. Porter held an examination at Pittsburgh last March, but there was only one applicant and he failed in the physical examination. Next May an examination will be held by the government at Fort Porter, Buffalo, and Mr. Porter is willing to nominate a man to take it.

Holiday Rates
To Franklin and Oil City Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.85, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return at rate of $4.70, will be sold December 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, good returning until January 4, 1905.

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MARRIED.

BEYMER-RUSSELL—On Tuesday evening, December 27, 1904, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 6200 Alder street, East End, by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, Ellen Elizabeth Beymer and Joseph C. Russell.

DIED.

GIBSON—On Tuesday afternoon, December 27, 1904, at 2.30 p. m., ELLA M. GIBSON, only daughter of Mrs. S. H. Gibson, aged 17 years 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Sixth street, Aspinwall, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

GLATCH—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 2 a. m., SOPHIA, wife of Louis Glatch, in her 30th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Roma street, Twenty-third ward, on Friday at 8 a. m. services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Butler street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON—At the Protestant Home for Incurables, Eighteenth ward, on Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 5 a. m., SARAH JANE JACKSON, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at the Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JAHN—On Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at Riverside, Cal., John Jahn, of Castle Shannon, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Louis Brehm, No. 5618 Hays street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KERR—On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 9:20 p. m., FRANCES A. KERR, in her 75th year, mother of Samuel H. and George F. Waddell.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, W. H. Kerr, in Morrow avenue, Roslyn Heights, Carnegie, Pa., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at New Brighton, Pa., on Friday, December 30. Train leaves Irwin depot for Roslyn station at 2:30 p. m. city time.

[Steubenville (O.) and New Brighton (Pa.) papers please copy.]

KUNKEL—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., ELIZABETH, daughter of the late John and Sarah Kunkel (nee Kutsch).

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 1026 Rush street, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 31, at 8 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph Roman Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEHMAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., at his home, 32 Ruth street, Thirty-second ward, AUGUST H., beloved husband of Philomena Dallmeyer Lehman, in his 75th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family and members of the William Tell Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., CHARLES W., son of the late Joseph W. and May F. Lewis, at his residence, 323 Princeton place.

Notice of funeral later.

M'BRIDE—On Wednesday December 28, 1904, at 7:40 a. m., HANNAH D., wife of George P. McBride, in her 62d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Stratton lane, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRICE—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., THOMAS P. PRICE, aged 80 years and 4 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Davis, 309 Grant ave., Duquesne, Pa.

Funeral from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sharon and Chicago papers please copy.)

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KILL ONE OF EVERY THREE

The Awful Record of Pneumonia and Consumption in This Country.

Statistics Show That the Dread Diseases Are Killing More People Every Year.

In 1900 there were 6,747 deaths from pneumonia in New York City; more than 15 in every 100 dead were claimed by pneumonia.

Consumption killed 5,278 people. This meant killing nearly 15 men out of every 100 that died.

So the two together kill one man out of every three—practically.

Think of it! One in three taken in the lungs. Every case began with "just a cold."

Sounds awesome, but it is statistics. The statistics given above were compiled by Dr. William H. G. Guilfoy, registrar of records, New York City board of health, and sent by him in chart form to the world's fair at St. Louis.

Count up your chances, man with a cold! Yet with perfectly healthy lungs you stand every chance. See that they are strong and pure.

You need more than a syrup, more than a stimulant, more than an ordinary cough and cold cure. Your lungs are weakened and inflamed. They need something to soothe, to cure and to strengthen. Then they cast out the pneumonia and consumption germs easily.

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We are about to introduce to the public a new brand of bottled beer. We want a name for it, and are willing to pay $100.00 in cash for the best name submitted to us by Jan. 31, 1905. Anybody can compete; there are absolutely no restrictions in this respect. All you need do is:

SEND US A NAME

If the name selected should be submitted by more than one person—the one first received will be awarded the prize. Enclose your entries—as many as you like—in a plain envelope, and be sure to give your name and address in full.

CONTEST CLOSES JAN. 31, 1905.

This bottled beer will be a Pittsburgh Brewing Co. product. That ought to tell you what it is—but we'll say further that it is brewed from the finest materials, is absolutely pure, of delicious flavor, properly aged. It is the outcome of much time, thought and experience; and will be a superior product.

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B. & B.

clothing and hats

Department to be cleaned up—prices made to do it, so whoever comes will get values unprecedented.

Unprecedented because as good goods in as good condition were never before thrown away for such prices.

Men's $25.00 Belt Overcoats—40 of them, $18.50

Men's $20.00 single-breasted Sack Suits—dark mixtures, $15.00—you'll appreciate the importance of the Five Dollars difference when you see the Suits.

Same way with the $20.00 fancy mix Raincoats to be sold at $15.00.

Broken lines Men's $5.00 Fancy Vests, $2.50

Young Men's $15.00 Dark Mix Suits, $10.00

Young Men's $20.00 Belt Overcoats, $15.00

Boys' 8 to 14 $10.00 Belt Overcoats, $7.50

Boys' 2½ to 6, $7.50 Russian Overcoats, $5.00

Boys' 8 to 16, double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—dark mixtures $5.00

Boys' 2½ to 10, $7.50 Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, $5.00

hats—men's and boys'

Wm. Carrick's imported London Hats—Soft Hats and Derbies—sold everywhere at $5.00, in the sale at **$2.50.**

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Black Derbies—small sizes—slightly irregular in weight, $1.75

Young Men's $3.00 Tan, Otter and Nutria Soft Hats with bands to match or contrasting, $1.50

Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Soft Hats, $1.00

The Hat department is to be cleaned up—opportunity for men or boys to get good things and save the Dollars.

Cleaning-up started in the Cloak Store—Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Misses' and Children's Garments—all surplus and broken lines to be cleared out absolutely—and prices made to do it.

Garments that were $15.00 and $18.00 for $10.00

$25.00 and higher for $15.00

Forty to $50.00 Garments for $28.50

Seventy-five to $85.00 Garments, $50.00

Not all garments that were these prices so marked now, but many are, and it gives an idea in a few words as to how this Cloak Store cleaning-up is being done.

SILKS Fancy Evening Silks, 50c—were 75, 85c and $1.00—principally stripes—Light Blue, Pink and Yellow—fine, beautiful effective styles.

5,000 yards neat Fancy Silks, 65c

A big table of every day wanted colors such as Navy, Brown, Green, Garnet, etc.—it will pay you to see these as it means a saving of 15c to 35c a yard.

New Silks in—for those going South or to California—New Foulards, New Embroidered Bagdads, New Burmahs, etc.

RIBBONS Lot pretty fancy Ribbons—4 to 7 inches wide—15c to 60c values—one price, 10c

Few 25c Warp Prints, 15c

Barred and Polka Dot Taffetas and Plain Color Satin Taffetas, 25c—were 60c and 75c.

Prices to make a Ribbon Clean-Up such as the store never had.

LEATHER Novelties Half Price—Fancy Leather Calendars, Blotters, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Paper Racks, Cigar Cases, Desk Novelties, etc., 40c to $6.00 values, 20c to $3.00

Several lines Leather Belts, Hand Bags, and Chatelaines Half. $1.00 ones, 50c

Sale of Mussed and Soiled 1904 Muslinwear a great event—advantages people appreciate, particularly in the fine Imported French Goods.

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LARKIN NAMED FOR CONTROLLER

Democrats Held Slimly Attended and Peaceful City Convention.

REAFFIRMED 1902 PLATFORM

About 200 Democrats met in Old City hall last night and renominated John B. Larkin for controller of Pittsburgh. There was not even a harsh word spoken, and the peacefulness of the convention disgusted the old-timers, who speak fondly of the strenuous Democratic meetings of the past, when a delegate had to fight his way into the convention and keep up the battle until the ticket was named.

Under the rules the city convention is composed of 254 delegates. There were less than 200 present. There were few spectators. When 200 people are put in a hall that holds 4,000, the place has a rather empty appearance. The lack of interest in the convention was not pleasing to the controller, when he was brought in to make his speech of acceptance. He had expected to see the building packed with enthusiastic tax payers. His managers blame it all on zero weather.

Mr. Larkin stands on the platform of 1902. In his speech and those of the other orators nothing was said about the failure of Larkin's associates to keep their pledges. They stood pat on the ground that Larkin had kept the faith.

Even Allow White Vests.

One can form an idea of the changed conditions in the Democracy when it is noted that Secretary B. J. H. Carnegie was not molested when he appeared with a white vest as a part of his faultless apparel. "Philadelphia Mike" scowled, but there was no movement toward the stage. Larry Ennis remarked he was glad that he was not a delegate. "Jimmy" McKay came over from Allegheny to see the fun and left disgusted. He pointed with pride to the Democrats of the Thirteenth ward of Allegheny, who on Tuesday night conducted themselves like real Democrats and pulled off a riot, with gun play thrown in.

The proceedings of the convention were exceedingly routine. James A. Clark was the temporary chairman and gave way to George W. Guthrie, who was elected permanent presiding officer and later chairman of the city committee. Guthrie made a short speech in which he told of the glories of the Larkin administration. Before this was done John F. Ennis was appointed as committee on contested seats. He made a tour of the back of the stage and reported the committee had decided in favor of seating a delegate from the Seventh ward and two from the Twelfth ward. Some one said that was done to give the impression that primaries had been held Saturday. After Guthrie had made his speech he appointed John F. O'Toole and others a committee on platform. They disappeared behind the stage and William J. Brennen was recognized.

Larkin Was Nominated.

Brennen made a complimentary speech about Larkin and placed him in nomination for controller. Seconding speeches were made by R. W. Guthrie and Dr. George R. Hurst. Larkin was nominated by a rising vote, after Alderman C. F. Anderson had failed to secure a roll call.

Thomas B. Alcorn, James A. Clark and W. J. Brennen found Larkin and brought him to the hall. The nominee was given a hearty welcome. In accepting the nomination he said in part:

Three years ago the Democrats of this city honored me with the nomination for controller, and through a union of citizens of all shades of politics, joined together for better government, I was elected. After three years of service in that office I have the honor to report to you that I have obeyed the law, observed the oath of office, and discharged its duties with fidelity and without fear or favor. From the day I entered the controller's office I have steadfastly endeavored to secure proper administration of our local affairs and in every consistent way have fought and opposed discrimination in the exactions or benefits of government.

I have strenuously labored to keep every pledge given to you and the people of this city, striking at wrong wherever found and standing for whatever seemed just, commendatory, prudent or economic. On the platform of 1902, the initial declaration of the independent and successful movement of that year, I again appeal with renewed courage and hope to you and the non-partisan and dominating masses of this city to keep up the battle for which they have secured that bill of rights demanded. Through it I renew the pledges then made, and if re-elected, shall new to the lines indelibly written in that instrument, "let the chips fall where they may." When I cannot follow the path blazed by the men who wrote that document and the people who trusted and honored me, I will resign my office, surrender the trust and give back to them that which they gave me.

The Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the convention:

In renominating John B. Larkin for re-election as city controller the Democratic party presents a candidate whose public services are a sufficient platform. He has proven, by his official conduct, that the interests of this city and the taxpayers will be safe in his care and that all the powers intrusted to him by law will be vigilantly used without fear or favor to protect the city treasury from extravagance or wrongdoing of every kind.

Mr. Larkin was nominated and elected city controller in 1902 upon the following platform, which we now re-affirm, pledging him and the party to a strict fulfillment of it.

To oppose any ordinance giving exclusive public franchises in perpetuity or practically its equivalent.

To secure adequate returns to the city for all public franchises hereafter given and to have all corporations now using such franchises contribute their just share of the municipal taxes.

To require corporations enjoying traction franchises to furnish adequate and decent service; to equip their cars with life-saving, fenders, and to abate the traction dust nuisance by sprinkling.

To secure free and open competition in all city contracts.

To secure proper regulation for the deposit of public money, and to insist on prompt investment of accumulations in the sinking funds.

To Oppose Extravagance.

To oppose extravagance in all departments of public administration, and particularly to demand an open investigation of services rendered by and the salaries paid to city employes, and the abolition of all unnecessary offices.

Support measures that will prevent and punish the levying and collecting of assessments for political purposes from public employes, and exacting from them political services.

To advocate the merit system of appointment for all city and county employes.

To oppose appropriations and expenditures in excess of the actual receipts of the city, and thereby prevent the annual deficit.

While recognizing the necessity for a better and purer water supply for our city, we strongly oppose all extravagance, mismanagement, favoritism and robbery in connection with the water filtration contracts.

In renominating our candidate on this platform we challenge a comparison of his acts with its pledges. No one can point to any instance in which either by acting or by omission to act he failed to keep faith with the people. We heartily commend him to the people of Pittsburgh for his faithful and efficient services; we urge his re-election as a guarantee of continued faithfulness and efficiency in the department of which he is the head.

Vote of Thanks for Clark.

After the convention had given the retiring city chairman, James A. Clark, a vote of thanks, Mr. Brennen had the following amendment to the rule adopted.

Making the present rules relative to ward meetings applicable to all special elections; fixing the Hancock school house as the place for suggestion meetings in the Fifth ward, and the school house of the Thirty-ninth ward for meetings in that ward, and also the following:

Resolved, That in the event of any district being annexed to the city of Pittsburgh the chairman of the city committee is hereby authorized and directed to designate the place for holding ward meetings and give notice of same and name some Democratic voter to call the meeting to order under these rules.

Special Holiday Reduced Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the Monongahela division, Pittsburgh and Brownsville both inclusive, December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 and 2, good to return until January 4, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents).

National Salt Company Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City today signed an order dissolving the National Salt Company of New Jersey.

WANTS MONEY TO BUILD ASPHALT REPAIR PLANT

Bigelow Asks Councils for Special Appropriation to Do Street Work.

Director Bigelow, in his estimates of expenses for next year, which he will present this morning to Mayor Hays, will ask for an appropriation to build an asphalt repair plant. This, it is claimed, will save $50,000 annually, which now goes to the asphalt companies. An ordinance authorizing the city to build an asphalt repair plant was passed by councils a number of months ago, but no appropriation was made for the purpose. It is estimated the plant will cost $50,000. If the appropriation is granted by councils, of which there seems to be no doubt, all the repairing of asphalt streets in the city will hereafter be done by the city at a minimum expense.

Instead of waiting for a special committee of councils to be appointed, as was done at the first of this year, to prepare a schedule of the streets to be repaired next year, the schedule has already been prepared by Director Bigelow. It will be submitted to Mayor Hays and the subcommittee on appropriations and reported to councils for approval. The director wants $250,000 for street repaving next year. This was the sum appropriated this year, but it was not all used for the purpose. A little over $200,000 was used for repaving and the balance transferred to other funds.

The bureau of construction is busily engaged in preparing a record of all streets, avenues, boulevards, alleys and other highways in the city. This job will not be completed until some time in February. The record will be a history of every thoroughfare—giving its length, width, date of first paving and repaving, the length of the street paved or repaved and the style of pavement.

HOCK HELD FOR COURT.

Attorney Not Permitted to Show Alleged Brutality of Allegheny Police.

John Hock, the Allegheny select councilman accused of pointing firearms at the Democratic suggestion meeting in the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, on Tuesday night, was held for court yesterday by Alderman Abernathy. Francis J. Torrance went on Hock's bond for $500. Later William Peppernein, a witness against Hock, charged the councilman before Alderman McKelvey with assault and battery.

The witnesses at the hearing were Cavanaugh, William Peppernein and Policeman Milford Brown. Cavanaugh and Peppernein testified that Hock was keeping Democrats out of the hall where the suggestion meeting was held, and that he grasped Peppernein by the throat. Milford Brown testified Hock drew a revolver in the crowded room.

All questions by John H. Henderson, Hock's attorney, tending to show disorder on the part of the city hall crowd opposed to Hock, or to prove that the police burst into the room and brutally intimidated Hock's friends, were ruled out by the magistrate on the ground that the question was whether or not Hock pointed firearms, and not whether or not he was placed in such fear of bodily harm that he was justified in protecting himself.

Nomination papers were filed yesterday naming the nominees of the Wyman rump meeting of Tuesday night. They are: Select council, Justice Schroedel; common council, John Bader and John Ross; school directors, John Koch and John Kress; alderman, Peter Bolster, and constable, John L. Kollinger. Their action in filing nomination papers indicates that they are not convinced that their nomination by the rump meeting is valid.

The John Hock faction late yesterday afternoon filed in court the certificates of the following nominations for ward offices: Select council, John Hock; common council, John C. Kunkel and Peter Imhoff; alderman, Peter Bolster; constable, John J. Koollinger; school directors, John Kress and John P. Koch.

Charter Asked for Coal Company.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Application has been made at Harrisburg for a charter for the Kennederly Coal and Coke Company, a $1,000,000 corporation, whose main office is to be in Johnstown, where at least half the capital stock will be held. Three thousand acres of coal land at Forwardstown and Thomas mill in Somerset county, is to be developed. A trolley line to Bens creek, to connect with the Johnstown Railway Company's system, is to be built. J. Blair Kennederly of Philadelphia, and H. H. Light of Lebanon, are among the promoters.

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I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am," Very Truly Yours,

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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Black and Natural Cashmere ½ Hose, 25c and 50c a pair.
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Warm, comfortable fitting garments for winter wear.
Fleeced cotton Vests and Drawers, 50c.
Ribbed merino white Vests and Drawers, 75c and 85c.
Ribbed merino grey Vests and Drawers, 85c, $1.25.
Closed fleeced cotton Drawers, 50c.
Extra large size ribbed cotton Vests and Drawers, 65c.
Medium and heavy rib cotton Combination Suits, $1.00.
Ribbed fleeced cotton Combination Suits, 50c.
Ribbed merino Combination Suits, $1.65 to $2.65.
Black ribbed wool Tights, $1.00 and $1.50.
Black ribbed wool Tights, $2.25 and $2.75.
Children's grey ribbed cotton Combination Suits, 50c.
Children's cream ribbed cotton Combination Suits, 75c.
Children's cream ribbed merino Combination Suits, $1.00 and $1.10.
Children's grey ribbed merino Combination Suits, $1.40.
Children's Black Pantalets, 50c to $1.20.
Women's silk and wool mixed Vests and Drawers, $1.50.
Women's silk and wool mixed Suits, $3.00.
Women's knit Blouse or Undervests reduced as follows: $3.50 ones at $2; $6.50 ones at $3.50.
A broken line of fine sleeveless Vests, some of which sold as high as $7.50—your choice now at $2.50.
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Best oil chintz covered Comforts, fine white cotton filling, quilted all over, large size, $3.00.
Merritt's Health Wool Comforts, covered, full size, $4.50.
Single bed size, $3.75.
A large line of down-filled Comforts, plain and fancy borders, full 6x7 feet, $6 to $10.
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Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 10.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	* 5.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.50 am	† 5.55 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	†10.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 8.35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	† 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.00 pm	† 4.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and New	* 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.10 pm	† 9.10 pm
The Chicago Special	* 6.10 pm	* 6.45 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

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Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains.

Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT.

Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central time, at 6:30 a.m., 9:10 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Trains arrive Pittsburgh 8:05 a.m., 7:55 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.20 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12.35 pm	† 7.15 am
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 5.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 8.55 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.55 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	†11.35 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 9.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 6.20 pm	† 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 10.50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. I. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.20 am	* 9.20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash. Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	† 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.50 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	* 7.00 am	* 7.45 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel.	* 7.00 am	* 7.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	† 1.05 pm	* 8.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 3.05 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 1.30 am	* 1.25 pm
Butler, Express	* 8.15 am	† 9.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	* 5.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	† 9.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 8.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 319.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from its southern end at the intersection with Viola street to Delaware street, thence southwardly along Delaware street to connect with sewer on Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the construction of a public sewer on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from its southern end at the intersection with Viola street to Delaware street, thence southwardly along Delaware street to connect with sewer on Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 323.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 324.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 328.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward,

BISHOP LEAVES ALL TO CHARITY

Because of His Gifts During His Lifetime, Prelate's Estate Is Small.

M'NULTY AND GULICK ANSWER

The late Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburgh, by his will filed yesterday, leaves all that he possessed individually to the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, to be distributed for charity as he may deem fit, and all the real and personal property he held as bishop are left to Bishop Canevin, subject to the trusts, conditions and obligations by which he acquired title. Owing to the fact that Bishop Phelan gave much to charity during his life, his estate is small, although no estimate is given. The will reads:

Last Will and Testament. In the name of God, amen:

I, Richard Phelan, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by me:

First—I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease.

Second—Whatever property, real or personal, of which I may be possessed or entitled to individually and not as bishop aforesaid, I give, devise and bequeath to the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be by him expended and disbursed for such charities as he may in his judgment and discretion deem best. Giving and granting him full power to sell at public or private sale any real or personal estate to which I may be entitled individually and not as bishop, as aforesaid, for such prices, on such terms, and to such persons, as he may in his discretion judge prudent and wise, and good title to the purchasers thereof make in fee simple or otherwise, without any liability on their part to see to the proper application of the purchase money.

Title to All Church Property.

Third—Whereas, I am vested with and seized of titles to certain real and personal estate in the territorial district, known as the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in fee simple and otherwise, subject, however, to certain uses, trusts and conditions, express and implied in the conveyances, devises and instruments conveying or vesting said titles in me as aforesaid, it is my will, and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, all of said estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, to aforesaid Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, subject to the same trusts, conditions or obligations by which I acquired title or hold same.

Fourth—I hereby make, constitute and appoint the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin aforesaid to be executor of this, my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of October, A. D. 1903.

(Signed) RT. REV. R. PHELAN.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan aforesaid, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and testator, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and to which as witnesses we have, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses, the date last above mentioned.

WM. R. M'NAUGHTON,
M. LYNCH,
CHAS. D. GILLESPIE

The will was filed by Attorney Charles D. Gillespie.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun to secure the release of C. R. Dickerson. He was arrested Tuesday night on a telegram from Wheeling, where he is wanted on suspicion of being connected with wholesale robberies of chicken coops. When the Wheeling officers came after him yesterday he refused to return and the proceedings for his release were begun. The writ is returnable this morning.

William Mayhugh of Elizabeth took an appeal in the case against him in which he was charged with selling adulterated milk. The information was made by J. J. Murphy, meat and milk inspector of McKeesport, before Alderman Peter Langsdorf, who fined the defendant $25 and costs. Mayhugh alleges the alderman falsified his card by writing that Mayhugh testified he shipped milk direct from his cows to McKeesport, and Mayhugh claims he swore he shipped to the trains at Elizabeth. It is also alleged he was arrested in Elizabeth on a warrant not good out of McKeesport, and that the information was made in the name of the city instead of in the name of the commonwealth.

Deny Laura Biggar's Marriage.

P. J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick, the garnishees in the cases of Aaron E. Johnston, Frank P. McDermott and John Zingen against Laura Biggar Bennett, led an answer to the interrogatories served on them in common pleas court No. 3. They say they know no person justly entitled to style herself as Laura Biggar Bennett, but they do know a Laura Biggar, and assume that she is the person referred to and who confessed judgment in the cases mentioned and on which the execution attachments were issued. They refer to Laura Biggar Bennett's appeal of the cases to the supreme court on December 17, and state they are advised such an act stays the writs, which cannot be legally prosecuted till the appeals are determined.

They state that on December 17 they entered an agreement with the defendant in which they reaffirmed a certain contract made with her on May 13, 1903. When they reaffirmed the agreement they paid her $7,500 in cash and gave her their promissory note for $3,000, payable June 15, 1905, and providing for future payment of $3,000 at certain periods. The money paid, they claim, takes the place of the installments of the original agreement, and to protect themselves against the attachments of Johnston and the other New Jersey lawyers, required her to deposit with them $900 and their note of $3,000, to be held till the question of liability is determined.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion in the case of George and William Hay against J. R. Harbison and others, an action in ejectment to recover one-ninth of 28 acres of land in Aleppo township. The jury found for the plaintiffs, subject to question of law as to whether there was sufficient evidence for the plaintiffs to recover. The court finds the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover and judgment is ordered for the defendants on a question of law reserved, notwithstanding the verdict.

Divorce Is Recommended.

In the divorce suit of Annie M. Stange against John Stange, the master filed his report and recommends a decree on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in March, 1901, and lived together until April, 1903, during which time the wife alleges she was shamefully abused. She charges her husband with being intoxicated most of the time and with attempting to shoot and threatening to stab her. About eight months after they were married Mrs. Stange alleges the husband shot at her and her daughter four times and drove them from the house. As he fired the first shot, she says, he fell and the bullet lodged in his own shoulder. Shortly after this she claims he drove her out of the house with a knife and threatened to kill her. She also alleges that he locked himself in the parlor of their home and built a fire under the piano, but for the interference of a neighbor, she says, the house would have been burned down. She also claims he broke all the dishes and refused to support her, spending his money for drink.

A damage suit for $50,000 was filed by Philip Semmer, doing business as the Philip Semmer Company, against the Commercial Glass Company and T. E. Cuthbert. Semmer is a manufacturer of art glass and transparencies at 240 Third avenue, and alleges he employs secret processes in making cements and other materials used. He claims it required years of study and experimenting to perfect these secret processes and that by his skill he has acquired a large trade in his wares. He alleges the defendants have maliciously and wrongfully combined and confederated to hurt and injure his trade by enticing and persuading his employes to leave him and enter their employ.

Suit Over Change of Road.

Judge Shafer filed opinions in the cases of Anna J. Mehaffey and Nana J. Scott against John E. Mehaffey. Demurrers in both suits are sustained and the bills dismissed. The suits were the result of the Pennsylvania railroad straightening its tracks. The plaintiffs and defendant were owners of land in Westmoreland county and made partition of it under an agreement that all should use a private road. The railroad bought from the plaintiffs their purparts and changed the public road to make it connect with all purparts. The railroad objected to the agreement in the plaintiffs' deeds as an encumbrance. In the case of Anna J. Mehaffey against Mehaffey, the defendant refused to release this unless she paid him $1,000, which she did. The plaintiff prayed that a provision regarding the private right of way be declared void and Mehaffey return the $1,000. The other case is merely for the annulment of the clause in the deed for the purpart. The court says that if the defendant made the plaintiff a promise to return the $1,600 she has a remedy at law. On the question of the annulment of the clauses in the deeds the court says that the legal title of Mehaffey to the right of way is not affected.

Henry McKnight, Kate Cassatt McKnight and others filed a suit for $50,000 damages against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad. They claim the railroad took possession and crossed a tract of their land located at Manor Line and Woodville avenue, occupying in all 13½ acres. They allege that by doing so the railroad has cut off access to a large portion of the property, which was plotted and on the market and injured them to the extent of the damages asked.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Butler Construction Company of Butler. The petitioners, George C. Atwell, William Kearns and W. A. Keller, all of Butler, file claims amounting to $817 60.

RESOLO CARLISLE LOT FOR $85,000

Mary M. Jones Gets 826 Liberty Avenue, Adjoining Her Other Holdings.

EAST END SALE OF $25,000

The R. H. Carlisle property at 826 Liberty avenue, lately sold to D. Gregg McKee for $85,000, has been transferred by him to Mrs. Mary M. Jones, widow of B. F. Jones, for the same figure. The transaction is of more than usual interest for two reasons. One is that there has been much speculation in realty circles as to why Mr. McKee bought the property and what he would do with it. The other is that as Mrs. Jones owns three lots adjoining, this purchase may result in the whole site being improved with a modern business block which would add greatly to the value of nearby properties. The Carlisle lot is 19x132.75 feet, extending through to Strawberry alley, and is improved with an old brick building, the first floor of which is used for a shooting gallery. Mrs. Jones also owns 824 Liberty avenue, 16 feet wide, and extending back to Strawberry alley. Her properties at 820 and 822 have a combined width of 32 feet and extend back about 80 feet. This gives her a total frontage of 67.5 feet on the south side of the avenue, about midway between the Seventh Avenue hotel and the Academy of Music. The lots all run at an angle, but their having a frontage on Strawberry alley makes them especially desirable for business sites. With the Academy of Music property this corner would be one of the most desirable sites for a big business block in the entire downtown section, and none of the buildings are of sufficient value to deter such an undertaking if it were contemplated.

Part of Old Homestead Sold.

Through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co. the first of the five lots into which the old George Porter homestead has been subdivided has been sold for $2,900 cash to a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The sale of the old homestead at Fifth and Amberson avenues for $110,000 was published yesterday, and it develops that in the deal Bruce Millard secured the two lots in the rear facing in Westminster street, while E. H. Jennings got three Fifth avenue lots. It is one of the Millard lots, at the southeast corner of Amberson avenue and Westminster street, that was sold yesterday. The lot measures 75 feet in the former and 172 feet in the latter street, which makes the place about $825 a foot for the Amberson avenue frontage. The site commands a fine view down Amberson avenue and is protected by a 40-foot building line. It is reported that the buyer will erect a $20,000 residence at once.

It develops that Mrs. Emma D. Peoples, wife of Architect U. J. L. Peoples, was the buyer of the Joseph B. Shea frontage at the northwest corner of North Negley avenue and Homer street, which was sold a few weeks ago through the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company for $18,897. The corner measures 180x150 feet and is considered an especially choice one for residence purposes.

The Aronson Realty Company have closed the sale of the lot at 12 Liberty avenue, owned by Herbert May and bought by Bonlst Brothers for $10,000. The lot is 13.5x52 feet and is improved with a brick house.

Building Projects of Interest.

Three new church buildings are contemplated for early erection. The congregation of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church is having plans drawn for a building at Fifth avenue and the Beechwood boulevard. Dr. Coster is chairman of the building committee. The Allegheny City Evangelical union is considering the erection of a church in one of the lower wards of that city, and plans will be asked soon. The South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church congregation of Wilkinsburg, of which the Rev. D. N. Eaton is pastor, will build a church at Ross and Swissvale avenues.

These contracts have been awarded recently: E. K. Hagy got the job of building a three-story brick hotel at Pulaski for the Penn Hotel and Sanitarium Company, to cost $125,000. The Keystone Engineering Company secured the electric wiring of the addition to Carnegie Institute, to cost $100,000; Wick Bros. have the contract for the addition to the plant of the Allegheny Iron and Steel Company.

Architect S. S. Richards of Braddock will take bids shortly on a three-story brick business block at Fitcairn.

Architect Charles Bickel has been commissioned to prepare plans for a brick and stone residence for A. J. Sunstein in Bartlett street, near Wightman street, to cost $28,000.

Architect J. N. Campbell is taking bids on a six-story bank and office building for Firestone & Co. in McKeesport, to cost about $35,000. Another big addition to McKeesport's business structures will be the four-story brick block of ex-Mayor H. T. Carothers, to be erected in Fifth avenue, near Sinclair street, at a cost of $50,000.

Architect E. C. Sauer has plans for six brick houses for Miss Sadie C. Mooney in Meadow street, to cost $24,000.

Plans are being prepared by Architect J. P. Bailey for 20 brick houses for the Walker Place Improvement Company, to be built in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, at a cost of $150,000.

Architect F. J. Osterling has plans for a three-story brick hotel for the Ambridge Hotel Company.

Broker Will Change Position.

Edward F. Daume, a well-known member of the force of the Real Estate Trust Company, will today take a position with the Commonwealth Real Estate Company as salesman. Mr. Daume entered the employ of Milton I. Baird in July, 1886, and has served continuously since then with the firms of Black & Baird, Black & Gloniger and last with the Real Estate Trust Company. His 18 years' experience have made him thoroughly familiar with all branches of the real estate business.

The borough council of Sharpsburg will let the contract at its next meeting for a new building for the Vigilant Hose Company No. 2 in Middle street, near Seventeenth street. The building will be a two-story brick structure costing about $6,500.

Coleman street: M. A. Alter sold to Israel Weiner an improved lot, 30x90 feet, on the east side of Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $6,500, and an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $5,000.

Bedford avenue: Jacob Shapira sold to Fannie Kaminsky an improved lot, 22.5x123 feet, in Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

Susquehanna street: Amelia M. Miller sold to Robert L. Hamilton an improved lot, 30x132 feet, on the south side of Susquehanna street, near Pitt street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,200.

Lillian street: Andrew Gerstel sold to Anton Rostek an improved lot, 25x50 feet, in Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,400.

Permits issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection were as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad Company, two-story ironclad Pullman supply building, Thirty-third street and Pennsylvania railroad, Sixteenth ward, $15,000; Mrs. T. B. Rodgers, store and dwelling, Park and Shetland avenues, Twenty-first ward, $8,200; Adam Raul, brick dwelling, Seventeenth street and Wright alley, Twenty-sixth ward, $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Frauenheim A A to J W Craig, Dec 1, 10th wd, Pgh, 61x84, Pike st	$46,000
Davis John to Wm L Jones, Dec 20, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fisk st	4,800
Millard Bruce to M Merrick, Dec 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 106x118, St James st	14,000
Elder Margaret to J W Wanner, July 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Norton ave	1,000
Steinmyer C H to P M Steinmyer, Oct 17, 3d wd, Alleg, 25x62, Sandusky st	1,500
Boykin Sarah to Wm Rodgers, Nov 18, 8th wd, Alleg, 16x51, Magnolia st	1,625
Brown M B to J M Duff, Dec 1, Carnegie, 10x35, Washington ave	10,000
Blair D M to J F Young, Dec 24, Wkbg, 64x120, Wallace st	5,800
Freeman H H to Thos W Irwin, Nov 25, Swissvale, 34x42, Dixon st	3,200
Shickler Geo H to M E Altenbaugh, July 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Montcello st	4,900
Hodgson Sarah to Wm M Cole, Dec 22, Collier twp, 37 acres	7,100
Deshon W B to E H Schulz, Dec 7, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Pearl st	2,500
Bennett W B to E L Irwin, July 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Negley ave	6,000
Wagner P E to J A Cook, Dec 14, Union twp, 30x100, Seventh ave	4,200
Rayburn C N to Mortgage Banking Co, Aug 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Dennistoh ave	5,000
Same to Lawton Real Estate Co, Aug 24, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x135, Irwin ave	9,5900
Nat Union Fire Ins Co to W J Ritchey, Oct 8, 17th wd, Pgh, 50x150, 41st st	4,000
Mattebowsky A to B Voegele, Oct 19, Harrison twp, 25x100, Spruce st	1,200
Munson R H to J A McGhee, Nov 25, McKees Rocks, 100x109, Chambers st	3,500
Healey H T to Chas Nonamaker, Dec 2, Homestead, 30x110, Fourth ave	2,000
Peoples Sav Bk to Robt Hayes, Aug 15, 37th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Brushton ave	3,800
East Pgh Imp Co to W F Haily, May 31, Wilmerding, 50x110, Fourth st	1,530
Palmer J H to Chas F Harris, Dec 17, 25th wd, Pgh, 40x120, Baum st	9,000
South Twelfth St B & L A to J J Richards, Dec 5, Carrick, 50x114, Frederick ave	2,175
Baer Rachel to J M Beer, Dec 2, 7th wd, Pgh, 40x36, Federal st, ¾ interest	18,500
Gibson P I to M C Steele, Oct 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x100, Auburn st	1,200
Minor W D to J H Armstrong, Dec 10, 16th wd, Pgh, 28x100, Penn ave	11,500
Kelly R L to J H Armstrong, Nov 25, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x84, Smallman st	4,150
Cooper A F to Oakdale L Impt Co, Nov 17, Oakdale, 50x85, 1st st, 90x100 Fayette st	1,500
Schlumpf F E to J M K Abbott, Dec 1, Sewickley, 32x125, Straight st	1,550
Abbott J M K to J W Barber, Dec 8, Sewickley, 32x125, Straight st	1,558
Williams T J to Penn Land Co, Nov 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 42x100, Griffin st	8,110

MANSFIELD'S SHYLOCK WAS UNLIKE OTHERS

Robustly Vindictive, He Leaves the Stage With the Plain Suggestion of Suicide.

Theatergoers who have become accustomed to the meekly malicious Shylock of Sir Henry Irving and his imitators, were treated to an entirely different conception of the character last night at the Nixon theater, where Richard Mansfield presented "The Merchant of Venice." He has been seen here before in this role, but that was years ago, and to most of the large audience it was an entirely new revelation of "the Jew that Shakespeare drew." Far as it was from Irving's cringing and crafty Shylock, it was equally far from the rather melodramatic and rhetorical Shylock familiarized to our stage by Booth. In short, like all of Mr. Mansfield's creations, it was his own, robustly vindictive—an able-bodied and deep-lunged type of the oriental patriarch, rather than the sneaking and whining pariah we have been used to see.

Whether this is the Shylock of Shakespeare, critics and scholars may wrangle and debate, but Mr. Mansfield made his portrayal artistically consistent and certainly there is nothing in the text that can be cited to the contrary. Shylock was a man of substance, looked up to by those of his own faith and sought out by Antonio as the one most likely and best able to lend him money; there appears no reason why he should be a weak and doddering old man, except it be to arouse the sympathies of the audience. That Shakespeare did not intend to make Shylock a sympathetic character is self-evident; the title of the play indicates that Antonio was intended to be its hero, and Shylock was a low comedy character, whose coming to grief was calculated to tickle Elizabethan audiences, saturated with prejudices against the Jews whom they had never seen, for from their expulsion by Edward III. only a few foreigners of that race had visited England. Nor can revenge, which is the dominant note of Shylock's character from the time of Jessica's elopement, be considered an amiable passion that should endear him to the audience. All these considerations favor Mr. Mansfield's version of the role, although the traditions of the stage might render it difficult of acceptance by playgoers who are wedded to their prejudices. This, however, did not seem to be the case, for after the trial scene last night the large audience insisted upon half a dozen curtain calls, and the entr'acte music had to be stopped to satisfy them.

Perhaps the most startling thing about Mr. Mansfield's Shylock is the plain suggestion at his last exit that he purposes to commit suicide, that he will "sign the deed" with his blood. Though there is no warrant for this in the text, there is in Shylock's nature as Mr. Mansfield portrays him and in the history of Jew persecution during all ages. This last touch was a fitting finis to a vigorous, impressive, artistic and original interpretation.

Little but good can be said of Mr. Mansfield's support. Miss Julia Marlo Taylor made a very charming and acceptable Portia, especially in the comedy of the first and the last acts; she was less satisfactory in the trial scene, lacking mobility, earnestness and vigor. Henry Wenman's Antonio was one of the best seen here in years. Leslie Kenyon as Bassanio started in rather weakly, but did some fine work in the fifth act. Edward Fitzgerald's Gratiano was rather conventional. A. G. Andrews gave a forceful portrayal of Launcelot Gobbo, quite different from the stereotyped clowning in that part, while Morton Selten played Old Gobbo with much comedy unction. Miss Irene Prahar's Jessica was one of the best things of the play. The rest of the cast were capable without special distinction.

The scenic investiture struck the happy mean between ostentatious lavishness and oppressive poverty—there was nothing too much, nor yet anything lacking. It was altogether a memorable performance of Shakespeare's famous comedy.

AT THE THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

Paul Spadoni, the famous juggler, who juggles all kinds of articles from the lightest to cannon balls of great weight, and also gives an exhibition of his great strength by shouldering an automobile weighing 700 pounds, will be in the bill next week at the Grand opera house. The dramatic feature will be James O. Barrows, John Lancaster and company in a comedy sketch entitled, "When Georgiana Was 18." Among others who will contribute to a bill of 15 acts are Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, musical comedy artists; Harding and Ah Sid, comedy acrobats; Mlle. Olive, the petite juggler, and the eccentric dancers, the Three Madcaps.

Beginning with an extra matinee on Monday, January 2, Charles Frohman will present William Gillette in J. M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," at the Nixon theater next week. This actor's great personal popularity, which is nowhere more pronounced than in Pittsburgh, assures a cordial reception in any worthy vehicle for the display of his undoubted talents, but the drawing power of the star has been so enormously enhanced by the merits of Barrie's play and the beautiful production which Mr. Frohman has given it that the number of performances which he will be able to give in this city will be none too many to allow all those who wish to see him to have the desired opportunity.

"Around the World in 80 Days," Jules Verne's stirring romantic spectacular drama, which is attracting crowded houses to the New Alvin, deserves the honor of first place among the Christmas spectacles Manager Davis has produced in Pittsburgh. Over 200 people are seen on the stage at one time, costumed in the most gorgeous array of dresses of all colors of the rainbow. In addition to the full strength of the stock company, there are several new players, while the Kiralfy ballet and chorus adds zest to the beautiful stage pictures. The appearance of the troupe of trained elephants and camels is one of the most novel and exciting features. The elephants give a very amusing exhibition, going through a mimic Boer war battle. A troupe of 12 Arabs from the world's fair, St. Louis, are another strong feature, while the pony ballet of pretty English girls share in the general success. The curtain rises at 2 and 8 o'clock sharp, and carriages may be ordered for 5 and 11 o'clock.

One of the prettiest of all drills founded on some custom of foreign countries is the "Fete of the Fans" in "The Strollers," the Nixon and Zimmerman musical comedy, which comes to the Duquesne theater next week. The comedy has been revived this season, and is being presented with all the elaborateness and completeness of the original production. An extra "special price" matinee will be given Monday.

"The Great Automobile Mystery," Theodore Kremer's latest lurid melodrama, is the Bijou's New Year's attraction. The play is not that of the Buffalo tragedy, as commonly supposed from the title, but is one of absolute originality founded on a plot typically Kremeresque. The villain of the play is a hypnotist and his tool is a real automobile. In the last act the machine explodes in full view of the audience, killing three persons.

"David Harum" as a play has a most enviable record. It ran for 16 weeks in New York city and competent judges say that the humor and human nature in the play will cause it to live and be popular for many years. W. H. Turner, who will be seen as "David" in Julius Cohns' production of the "Boss trade" play all next week at the Gayety, is a character of much talent and ability and has been highly praised for his work in the part. The three acts into which "David Harum" are divided are laid in Homeville, N. Y. In the first act Harum sells the deacon the balky horse, in the second the audience sees the pious man caught in a terrible shower behind the animal that would "stand without hitchin,'" and in the third Harum tells the story of his visit to the circus and of the whipping which followed.

"Why He Divorced Her," by Will C. Murphy, which comes to the Empire theater next week, commencing with a New Year's matinee, is said to be a very interesting play possessing many sensational features; it is filled with thrilling episodes and stirring incidents and is invested with scenic and electrical effects. The variations of tears-compelling and laugh-provoking surprises are said to lend its spirited action additional interest, while the decided love interest of the story makes it more palatable to the popular taste.

J. Herbert Mack's company, "The World Beaters," comes to the Academy on January 2 for a week in two burlesques said to be of exceptional merit, with a company headed by May Gebhardt, and an olio of strong vaudeville. The company numbers over 40 people and is said to be second to none on the road this season, either in merit of the comedians, beauty of staging or attractiveness of chorus.

MRS. CHADWICK BOUGHT STEAMSHIP TICKETS HERE

Interesting Data from Ledgers of the McCormick Agency. Her Bills Promptly Paid.

Mrs. Casele L. Chadwick came all the way to Pittsburgh to secure her steamship passage to Europe. In the spring of 1902 she contemplated a trip to the continent with her son and a French maid, and called at the steamship agency of J. J. McCormick & Co., to negotiate for passage to a foreign port.

"I want the very best accommodations obtainable," said Mrs. Chadwick.

"The best ship at this time is the Deutschland," said J. V. McCormick.

"Give me the suite on the promenade deck adjoining the captain's quarters," said Mrs. Chadwick.

The Cleveland woman at that time occupied the finest suite in the Hotel Lincoln and paid a visit to the steamship office every day in the week. A hitch occurred in the booking and she decided to take another boat.

"If you can't take the German steamer, I would advise the White Star liner Oceanic," said Mr. McCormick.

"Give me the best quarters on the vessel," said Mrs. Chadwick.

After much cabling she was finally allotted to the promenade suite, embracing four magnificent rooms. On McCormick's books it is shown that arrangements were made for Mrs. Chadwick's sailing on the Oceanic on March 26, 1902, with a servant, while the best cabin passage was engaged for her son to follow on the Philadelphia on the following week.

It turned out that business intervened and Mrs. Chadwick was unable to make the trip. The steamship agents were out considerable money as a result of their work in obtaining such luxurious passage and Attorney J. D. Chantler was ordered to pay the bill. This was settled promptly and Mrs. Chadwick went back to Cleveland.

All house coats—HALF OFF

Not part of the stock, remember, but our entire stock of house coats and robes goes at exactly half the Before-Christmas prices. $3.50 coats go for 1.75—and $5 coats go for 2.50—and so on. None reserved whatsoever.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

All toys—HALF OFF

Even though ours is an all-the-year-around toy store we cut prices exactly in half after Christmas. This is a regular custom with us. So select what you will in Toys and Dolls, no matter what its price, and pay only one-half what the ticket calls for.

We always strive to reduce all stocks to the minimum point just before inventory—and in furtherance of this object, therefore, greatly reduced prices on all lines of goods throughout the entire store—for we well know that nothing will so quickly convert merchandise into cash as decimated prices.

SO, BETWEEN THIS STOCK-TAKING MOVEMENT AND OUR HALF-OFF SALE NOW IN PROGRESS, THE LAST DAYS OF THE OLD YEAR SHOULD BE AMONG "THE BIG STORE'S" BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL AT NO TIME IN OUR ENTIRE BUSINESS CAREER HAVE WE OFFERED THE PITTSBURGH BUYING PUBLIC BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONEY-SAVING ON WORTHFUL MERCHANDISE FOR THE PERSON AND HOME THAN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

All men's suits & overcoats

30% off

Not a garment in our entire stock is reserved, excepting the full dress and livery—even our entire stock of men's trousers is included in this 30% discount sale. Go through the entire stock at your will, select whatever garment strikes your fancy, make your own deduction of 30% from the marked price and pay the salesman the difference. The original price ticket remains on every garment, and our regular prices in every instance are guaranteed to be 20% lower than those of all other dealers for goods of equal merit. Accordingly, the 30% saving is actually equivalent to a saving of 50%.

30% off

Note the savings this 30% discount brings you

If the suit or overcoat you select is marked $6, deduct 30% (1.80) and pay only 4.20.
If the suit or overcoat you select is marked $8, deduct 30% (2.40) and pay only 5.60.
If the suit or overcoat you select is marked $10, deduct 30% (3.00) and pay only 7.00.
If the suit or overcoat you select is marked $12, deduct 30% (3.60) and pay only 8.40.
And so on throughout the entire stock up to the garments marked $50, for which you pay only 35.00

If the pair of trousers you select is marked $1.48, deduct 30% (45c) and pay only 1.05.
If the pair of trousers you select is marked $1.98, deduct 30% (60c) and pay only 1.40.
If the pair of trousers you select is marked $3.00, deduct 30% (90c) and pay only 2.10.
If the pair of trousers you select is marked $4.00, deduct 30% (1.20) and pay only 2.80.
And so on throughout the entire stock up to the trousers marked $10, for which you pay only 7.00.

Half price on boys' clothing

TWO suits or overcoats can now be had for the usual cost of but one. How can we afford it? We can't—we're losing considerable on these garments—but it's wise money-losing, as stocks are thereby rid of all odds and ends or broken lines, and gotten into shape for quick inventory.

We've placed all the garments that go at half price on four large counters. Take your choice at just half the price marked on the ticket.

If the garment is marked $2 you pay only 1.00.
If marked $3 you pay only 1.50.
If marked $4 you pay only 2.00.
And so on up to the $20 suits and overcoats which go now at 10.00.

Long pants as well as short pants suits are included—youths' overcoats as well as boys'.

Winter underwear—specials

Men's wool mixed underwear—in both natural and camel's hair, regular $1 value at, per garment 75c

Men's heavy wool underwear—5 different kinds, all sizes, taken from our regular $1.50 line, to close at, per garment 98c

Men's pure lambs wool underwear—silk trimmed shirts and drawers, extra gusseted, all sizes—regular price $2, special at 1.50

Men's extra fine worsted underwear, non-shrinkable, ribbed, tight fitting, all sizes—regular $2.50 quality, special at 1.98

Women's underwear

Women's heavy combed Egyptian fleeced ribbed vests and pants, all sizes, per garment 25c

Women's extra heavy fleeced vests and pants, also union suits—per garment 50c

Women's all-wool or silk and wool ribbed vests and pants, also lot of imported Swiss samples, at, per garment 1.00

Girls' and boys' heavy fleece ribbed union suits, in cream and natural color, also black tights, sizes 2 to 14 years, at, per garment, 35c and 50c

Women's wear

ALL the odds and ends, broken lines and garments in any wise soiled now go

At half price

Lot of women's coats—various styles in cheviots and meltons—recently reduced from $5.98 to 4.00, today at half or, 2.00.

Any plain velour or crushed velvet coat in our entire stock—at half its marked price.

Our entire stock of women's fine covert jackets—short and medium length—at half price—$5 jackets at 2.50—$10 jackets at 5.00—$15 jackets at 7.50.

Lot of women's fur neck scarfs—fur lined or round flat shape, in Isabella or sable fox, tail trimmed—formerly $10, today 5.00.

Lot of women's fine fur jackets—in broadtail Persian, real Alaska seal, blended and natural squirrel—former $200 and $225 coats, now 100.00.

Lot of women's tailor-made jacket suits—short blouse and three-quarter length coats—$25 suits at 12.50—$50 suits at 25.00.

Any silk, wool or velvet shirtwaist suit in our entire stock at half its marked price—$10 suits at 5.00—$18 suits at 9.00—and so on.

All imported and domestic costumes and fancy dresses—both light and dark colored—at half former prices—$35 costumes at 17.50—$50 costumes at 25.00—and so on.

Lot of women's walking and dress skirts—in plain material or fancy mixed goods, plain or trimmed—formerly $3.98, today 1.99.

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YALE SEVEN DROPS FIRST GAME TO CANADIANS

YALE IS BEATEN AT THE FINISH

Toronto Gets Two Goals, While Blue Negotiates but One, in Opening Game of Series.

GAME FAST AND INTERESTING

The Toronto (Can.) University seven nosed out a hard-fought victory from Yale last night in the opening game of the International college series at Duquesne garden, 2 to 1.

The subjects of King Edward gathered in the victory in the last few minutes of play, when Yale also scored its goal, and the cheering the Canadian contingent in the garden did after each goal was loud and prolonged.

Toms, the Toronto right wing, shot the first goal on a pass from Montague, the cover point, in the scrimmage in front of the Yale net. On the face-off Marcus got the puck and passed to Behr, who returned it in front of the Toronto net and Marcus shot goal, tieing the score.

The teams were again on even terms and it looked as though Yale would pull out the game, but Montague tore up the ice with the puck and, after some maneuvers, passed to Martin, who shot the winning goal. Just as time was up Dilworth came up the field and made a long shot, which was stopped by Lash.

The game was witnessed by about 2,000 people, who cheered on the collegians. The contest was fast and replete with long runs and much bodychecking. Both teams tried long shots toward the nets, and in consequence the shooting was inaccurate.

Yale worked its old trick of playing the point back at the cage, thus having practically two goal keepers, which on several occasions, was beneficial, as it helped much to ward off shots. The Yale forwards frequently skated away from their opponents, but failed to negotiate goal.

Early in the second half Behr got away from the field, the Toronto defense men being up in a scrimmage, and got in the open. There was no one but Goalkeeper Lash in front of him, but his shot hit the side of the cage.

Evans and Dilworth were benched in the first half for scrapping and later Montague drew a two-minute suspension for tripping. Dilworth was caught tripping in the second half and was benched by Referee Schooley. The line-up:

Toronto—2.		Yale—1.
Lash	Goal	Day, Pleverly
Evans	Point	Feltner
Montague	C. Pt.	Flinn
Patton	Forward	Cornell
Sherry	Center	Marcus
Toms	Right wing	Dilworth
Martin	Left wing	Behr

Goals — Toms, Marcus, Behr. Referee — Schooley. Time—15-minute halves.

AN ATHLETIC SMOKER.

Local Fighters Will Don the Gloves Next Monday Night.

The Business Men's club will hold an athletic smoker on next Monday night, when there will be boxing bouts in which some of the best local boxers will take part. Joe Alton will meet Lou Isaacs of Soho, and a fast contest can be looked for. Paul Moore will meet Jack McDonough of the South Side. Harry Palmer and Tommy O'Neil, two of the best 100-pounders in this city, will meet for a six-round contest. Dick Given, the lad who won the 125-pound medal at McKeesport, will meet Tom Sweeny or some good man his weight. There will be several other bouts besides the above.

Jack McClelland will meet Jimmy Reeder near Altoona on Saturday, January 7. The match was made yesterday and the contest will take place at a club near Altoona. McClelland will go to St. Louis shortly after the above contest to meet Abe Attel in another contest before the West End club.

RUHLIN AND HART.

The Pair Will Meet and Winner to Get a Chance at Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Billy Madden, manager for Gus Ruhlin, is endeavoring to arrange a fight between his man and Marvin Hart, and has issued a challenge. Hart will doubtless accept, and the winner will then be matched against Champion Jim Jeffries.

Madden tried to get on a bout between Ruhlin and Jeffries when the champion suggested that Hart meet Ruhlin first, and promised to fight the winner.

Matinee Team a Winner.

The Matinee team of the Lyceum opened its season last night by defeating the D. L. and G. A. team, 18 to 12. The score in the first half was 7 to 1 in the D. L. and G. A. boys' favor.

Prof. Crook Kisses a Woman.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Prof. Aga R. Crook of Northwestern University, who claimed he had never kissed a woman, implanted a kiss on the lips of his bride tonight, he having been married here to Miss Florence Furdum.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.5 feet and the river was rising.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 5.8 feet and rising. The first boat in many months for Pittsburgh left here today. The Kanawha left today with a freight trip. Capt. A. J. Henderson, president of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, paid a flying visit to Cincinnati today and arranged with Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the line, for the schedule of the boats of the line for the coming season. The crew of the Queen City has been shipped south to bring her back to run in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade. The Queen City will arrive here in about four days. All of the tributaries of the Ohio were running out today. Reports from Zanesville show that the Muskingum had reached 12.8 there this morning and was rising. At all points along the river there is a rising tendency. Clear, cold and windy.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear and cold. The coal fleet tied up above on account of high winds. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. The H. K. Bedford resumes Thursday in Parkersburg trade, arriving here tonight.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 3 feet in the canal, eight-tenths of a foot on the falls and 4.5 feet below the locks. Partly cloudy and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River 6.8 feet and rising. High wind all day; still raining. No boats.

MARIETTA—River 13.3 feet and stationary. Cloudy. Very stormy. Dedford for Wheeling at 6 a. m., Leroy for Sistersville at 1 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and stationary. Weather cold and snowy.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. High winds.

WARREN—River 7 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather very cold; high winds. The Kanawha fleet will leave at daylight.

PARKERSBURG—The river has reached a stage of 13 feet 6 inches here and is rising. A 16 foot stage will probably be reached by noon Thursday.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, Charles Clark with tow of empties; Sam Clark, James Moren, Charles Brown and Ironsides.

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

H. J. Heinz Co. Salesmen Are Meeting for Education and Development.

The traveling salesmen of H. J. Heinz Co. connected with the home office in Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the Canadian salesmen and special representatives from the company's branches, are in convention in Pittsburgh this week. Similar conventions are being held at the same time at the various distributing branches for the salesmen connected with those branches.

H. J. Heinz Co. call their men together at various times during the year, but large conventions which include all of the Heinz salesmen, numbering more than 400, are held simultaneously at the close of each year for the education and development of the men.

Sessions of the Pittsburgh convention will continue daily throughout the week, and on Friday evening the delegates will be entertained at a theater party.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TO PLAY THE YALE SEVEN TONIGHT

Latest News from the Different Colleges in the East and West.

Yale will play the Interscholastics tonight at Duquesne garden, and the contest promises to be an even and interesting affair. Capt. Charlie Ahl of the Interscholastics had the team practicing Monday night and the boys from the different schools worked well together. At the conclusion of last night's game they were of the opinion that Yale will meet the same dose Toronto handed it.

The Inter-collegiate Golf association will hold its 1905 championship over the Garden City links during the third week in October. This was decided at the annual meeting of the association, held in New York. Malcomb McBurney of Harvard, the new president, presided, and others present were C. H. Black of Columbia, J. W. Watson of the University of Pennsylvania, and Walter Egan of Harvard.

The principal discussion was over the selection of links for the next championship. Black tried to get the event for Engelwood, while Watson declared that the Pennsylvania students would like it at Atlantic City. When it came to a vote, however, Garden City won.

Trainer MacMaster of the Harvard hockey team is not letting any grass grow under his feet this winter in his efforts to turn out a team that will lick Yale when the Crimson and Blue meet for their annual contests on the St. Nicholas rink in New York.

With the same fertile imagination that invented the tackling dummy and other equipment that Harvard is using day by day, "Scotty" has hit upon the idea of using the stadium as an aid in his work. Underneath the immense incline of stone seats is a three-quarter track, nearly half a mile in length, which, no matter what the weather, is always dry and clean. When it is too warm or too slushy, or the snow is too deep to skate on the rink, "Scotty" sets his men to work running under the stadium.

Max Behr, Yale's pole vaulter, golfer and tennis player, one of the best athletes in the university, has been obliged to leave college on account of illness. His absence will greatly weaken these three teams, and may injure Yale's chances of success in the spring contests.

It has been decided to hold the annual fencing championship March 24 and 25, at the New York Athletic club. West Point now holds both the team and individual championships, but Klinnicut, the individual champion, is no longer a cadet. The association refused to admit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Michigan, for this year at least. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, however, was admitted to this year's dual competitions, and dates will be assigned to it. The dates for dual competitions which were arranged at this meeting are as follows:

February 4—Massachusetts at Columbia, Pennsylvania at West Point; February 11—Columbia at West Point; February 17—Cornell at Columbia; February 18, Cornell at West Point; February 25—Columbia at Annapolis, Yale at West Point, Pennsylvania at Harvard, Massachusetts, also at Harvard; March 3—Pennsylvania at Columbia, Cornell at Harvard; March 10—Cornell at Annapolis; March 18—Yale at Columbia.

The Athletic association of the Allegheny High school is making preparations to have a strong team represent the school on the diamond the coming season. Harry J. Fincke has been elected manager and Dale Mason assistant manager. Of last year's team Millinger, Thompson, McNair, McKoun, Hector and Hamilton are back in school. Already 20 boys have announced themselves as candidates for the team, and the prospects are good to make even a better showing than any former team. Several games have been booked and the manager would like to hear from all high school and prep. schools in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Secretary J. A. Blough of the Johnstown Tristate league club has signed Raymond Hagen, third baseman, who was with the Reading (Pa.) and Elmira (N. Y.) teams last season.

Catcher Ben Nippert, last year with Warren, O., is wanted by the Paducah team of the K. I. T. league.

"Brownie" Gessler, the Brooklyn outfielder, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was going to Punxsutawney to visit his parents.

Wilmerding Has It Easy.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Irwin Y. M. C. A. five here this evening, 21 to 14. The features were the team play of the whole Wilmerding team, especially that of White and Mitchell. Fulton played a first-class game for Irwin. Line-up:

Wilmerding—21.		Irwin—14.
White	Forward	Fulton
Mason	Forward	Miller
Mitchell	Center	Dias
Hilliard	Guard	Ackerman
Roth	Guard	Jones

Field goals—White 5, Mitchell 3, Mason, Mickley, Fulton, Dias 2, Miller, Ackkerman. Foul goals—White 3, Mitchell 2. Substitutes—Mickley for White, Graham for Hilliard. Referee—Naylor. Umpire—Prof. Ainsworth. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Tie for the Shooting Honors.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Washington Gun club held a blue rock shoot on the local range today. There were 18 entries. Max Stockwell and Henry Mackey tied for first honors, each breaking 58 rocks out of a possible 60. Another match will be held next week.

STRONG DEFENSE MAN IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

WALLACE JOHNS,
Point on Pittsburgh High School Team, Who Has Been Picked for the Interscholastics.

CONSHOHOCKEN WINS GAME FROM MANCHESTER

Eastern Champions Take Lead Early and Maintain It to the End. Score 52 to 35.

The champion Conshohocken professionals were a little too hard a nut for the light Manchester five to crack last night and the result was that the fast lower Allegheny team went down to defeat 52 to 35. The entire game was played under the National rules, the rules which the Conshohocken team has been playing for many years, and which give a heavy team a big advantage over a lighter aggregation on account of the dribble. When the first 10 minutes of the first half were over, the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the visitors. Manchester took a spurt and brought the score up to 12 to 8, but the husky lads from Philadelphia got going again and piled up a few more points. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 14. Lineup:

Conshohocken—52.		Manchester—35.
Glassey	R.F.	Patterson-Yeager
White	L.F.	Koch
Keenan	C.	Metzkes-Stehle
Herron	R.G.	Graham
Bossert	L.G.	Burry

Goals from field—Keenan 10, Bossert 6, Glassey 5, Herron 3, White 2, Koch 8, Graham 4, Patterson, Yeager, Metzkes, Stehle, Burry. Goal from foul—Graham. Fouls called—On Manchester 6, on Conshohocken 5. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—Lowrie.

The Fowler A. C. and the Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league played the preliminary, and the result was a victory for the Fowler team, 11 to 2.

LOCAL BOXERS WILL MEET.

Some Good Bouts Scheduled for This Evening's Smoker.

There is a promise of some lively boxing bouts tonight at the athletic smoker to be given by Prof. Evans' school of physical culture in their hall at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The program calls for four bouts of six rounds each, and as the boxers are evenly matched there should be some good sport.

The bouts for this evening will be as follows: Patsy Brannigan vs. Jimmy O'Neil, Joe Alton vs. Frank McDonough, Tommy Dixon vs. Kid Austin, an Lewis Isaac vs. Mike Madden. It is the intention to have boxing bouts every Monday night in the future. Kid Austin is requested to be at Evans' hall today at noon.

Kentucky Futurity List Is Large.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Eight hundred and seventy-three payments have been made to the $22,000 Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1904. Among the largest nominators are L. V. Harkness, Walnut Hill farm; William Russell Allen, William Simpson, Senator J. W. Bailey, D. C. Palmeter, J. D. Grover, J. M. Johnson and John H. Shultz. There are over 300 breeders and owners represented.

The Pikers Nearing the Top.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In the championship series at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Pikers defeated the Sleepy five at basketball 31 to 10. The winners outclassed their opponents and by landing a victory are tied for first place among the league teams.

CHOYNSKI'S BLOW HURT THE MOST

Champion Jeffries Makes a Surprising Statement Regarding His Ring Encounters.

HOW PUBLIC IS FOOLED

Champion Jeffries has just made a statement which will prove something of a surprise to the followers of the prize ring. The general impression has been that the big fellow received worse punishment from Bob Fitzsimmons in their last fight than was ever administered to him in a ring encounter, but he says not. In an interview Jeffries says:

"Do you know that a blow in the stomach has never hurt me as yet? I want to tell you a funny thing about that. When I fought Ruhlin he was tin-canning all over the ring. Suddenly I turned my head and saw Billy Madden motioning to Gus to hit me in the stomach. I straightened up and allowed him to strike me as hard as he could, then I pretended he hurt me, and laying my head over his shoulder shouted to Madden: 'Don't tell him to do that again or it will be all over with me.' Madden saw the joke and laughed.

"My stomach has always been in good shape. I have never had any trouble at all. I never wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, and that, more than anything else, convinces me that my stomach must be organically perfect.

"It's a queer thing to watch a large audience and the expressions on their faces when a man gets hit. I have had men hit me in the face, for instance, Fitzsimmons, and 1,500 voices would 'O-o-o-o' all over the house, while I could hear them near the ringside say: 'That was a terrible blow,' and I want to tell you, and tell you truthfully, that I never even felt the punch. Yet there were thousands on the outside feeling for me. I can honestly say, without boasting, that few men have ever hurt me with a punch, and no man living has ever pushed my head back.

"Now, I'm going to tell you something that may surprise you. If I left it to the public to guess which fighter hurt me most in all the battles I have fought I don't think one out of a hundred would guess the man. I know that Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, and probably Corbett, would come in for the most guesses, but I'm going to let the cat out of the bag and tell you that Joe Choynski hit me harder and hurt me more than ever I was hurt before or since.

"I was a beginner at the time, and my! how Choynski could hit in those days. I have often wondered since why Joe didn't break his hands when slamming those big fellows. He was just short of weight to make a good heavyweight and too heavy for a middle weight."

BURKETT DEAL CLOSED.

Boston Gives Outfielder Stone and Cash for the St. Louis Man.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—President Taylor of the Boston Americans, closed a deal today with the St. Louis Americans for Jesse Burkett, giving outfielder Stone and a money consideration for the "crab."

Burkett came to this city today and signed a contract, saying that he was delighted with the change, although he had a great liking for Manager McAleer. This will give the champions four seasoned outelders in Selbach, Stahl, Freeman and Burkett, and it behooves the boys to keep in condition to play their best ball next season.

President Taylor also received word from Jesse Tannehill, saying that terms are acceptable, and that he would sign as soon as he received a contract. President Taylor says he will leave no stone unturned to win the championship for Boston next season.

Will Make an Early Start.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Baseball enthusiasts of West Washington are preparing to place a first-class team in the field next spring. Burgess John J. Jack, who has successfully managed the nine for several years, is at the head of the movement and has called a meeting for next Monday night, when plans will be outlined.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Olympics have been idle during the holiday rush, but will open with the Eastern Collegians on Friday night.

The Governors would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams having hails. Address William Trotman, Allegheny postoffice.

The Princeton five of Sharpsburg would like to hear from teams having halls. Address Alfred Loyd, Jr., 1405 Main street, Sharpsburg.

The S. S. Turner Juniors would like to hear from the S. S. Juniors for any Saturday. Address P. Kleist, 77 Eleventh street, South Side.

The Keystone A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams having halls. Address Fred Gelb, 93 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie wish to arrange games with good teams for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at home, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday away from home. Address J. H. Hammill, 302 Third street, Carnegie.

The Sharpsburg Independents defeated the Company G teams 26 to 5. The feature was the goal shooting of Hassenfritz and Riddle. Field goals—Riddle 5, Hassenfritz 5, Dunn, Neff, Roberts, Gass. Foul goals—Riddle 2, Pritchard. Referee—Steen.

JOCKEY MUNROE'S RIDE LOOKED VERY SUSPICIOUS

Had Mount on Favorite in Last Race, but Finished Third — Stewards Will Investigate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Laurelighter was the only successful favorite today. The track was good and the weather clear. Munro's ride on Joe Lesser, favorite in the last race, was not satisfactory to the stewards and will be investigated. Summaries:

First race, one mile—Lampoon, 107, Romanelli, 8 to 1, won; Knowledge, 91, Dickson, 8 to 1, second; Arachue, 106, McCafferty, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Lady Fonse, 93, Baird, 2 to 1, won; Bessie McCarthy, 87, Rice, 7 to 2, second; Swift Wing, 104, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:10 4-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Esterre, 108, Gannon, 5 to 1, won; Belle Indian, 106, Conway, 60 to 1, second; Queen Rose, 110, Romanelli, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Lurelighter, 104, Romanelli, 13 to 10, won; Extol, 93, Dickson, 6 to 1, second; Rankin, 98, McIntyre, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Fannette, 109, Nicol, 4 to 1, won; Toric, 104, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Yellowhammer, 112, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Midshipman, 90, Aubuchon, 9 to 1, won; Dr. Gurney, 91, Baird, 40 to 1, second; Joe Lesser, 107, Munroe, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

HILDEBRAND'S FINE RIDING.

Piloted to the Front Three of the Winners at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Racing at Ascot today was featureless. Two favorites won, the other events going either to second choices or well-played third choices, except the last race, which was won by Emily Oliver at 20 to 1. Hildebrand rode in his old form. He successfully piloted three winners. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Crown Princess, 103, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; Sun Mark, 108, Rennekamp, 7 to 2, second; Revel, 103, Kent, 9to 5, third. Time, 1:01½.

Second race, Slalson course—Laureatea, 109, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, won; Amrad, 99, Lawrence, 10 to 1, second; Adamanor, 113, Treubel, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Third race, 1 mile—Liberto, 104, Treubel, 7 to 2, won; Dutiful, 110, Tooman, 7 to 1, second; Crigli, 98, Moriarity, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Oxford, 100, Fuller, 5 to 2, won; Fireball, 93, Perrine, 10 to 1, second; Felipe Lugo, 112, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Hans Wagner, 109, Hildebrand, 9 to 2, won; Chub, 106, McDaniel, 8 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 102, Treubel, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Emily Oliver, 107, Fuller, 20 to 1, won; Great Eastern, 101, Lynch, 4 to 1, second; Lustig, 105, Perrine, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.

BLACKS FIVE DEFEATED.

Put Up a Fine Game, but Apollo Secured the Victory.

APOLLO, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Apollo defeated the W. R. Blacks of Pittsburgh here last night in one of the most exciting games ever played in Diamond hall. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors, but in the second half the local team set too fast a pace for the Blacks and won by a score of 11 to 6. A free-for-all fight was narrowly averted, and two players were ejected from the game. Line-up:

Apollo—11.		Blacks—6.
Reno	Forward	Shields
Calhoun	Forward	Burke
Adair	Center	Lynch
Wilson	Guard	Henning
Ingram	Guard	Left

Substitutions—Harper for Henning, Bell for Reno. Goals from field—Lynch, Shields, Adair 3, Ingram 2. Goals from foul—Wilson, Shields, Burke.

PENNSY IN THE LEAD.

Scored Most Points in First Round of Chess League Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the conclusion of the first round of the sixth annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess league, contested at the rooms of the German Chess club today, the representatives of Pennsylvania led, with a total number of 1½ points to their credit. Brown was second, with 1 point, while Cornell, holder of the championship trophy, brought up the rear with one-half a point. Three games were contended between the six players in the competition, two being drawn, while the third was scored by Kirkpatrick of Pennsylvania at the expense of Darling of Cornell. The three universities were represented as follows:

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SOCIETY

A SOCIAL event much anticipated by the school and college sets is the annual Allegheny Preparatory school dance, which will take place in the school building in Grant avenue this evening. The students were busy yesterday in decorating the gymnasium with festoons of pine branches and holly. A number of committees have been appointed to take charge of the different features of the affair, the chairmen of the various committees including Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Louise Evans, Miss Clara Gregg, Miss Margaret Trimble and Miss Jean Thoburn. The guests will include the students in the school and their friends, in all numbering 150. The receiving party will be composed of Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. Samuel M. Willock, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Miss Eleanor Park and Mrs. W. R. Jones, who have been selected as patronesses. The dancing will be general until immediately before supper, when George J. Willock, a Princeton man and a former Preparatory school student, will lead one set of figures. Supper will be followed by a second figure with James Fleming, an Amherst student, acting as leader. The favors, which are dainty little trifles, will be hung from the ceiling and cut down as they are needed. There will be tissue paper hats and pipe racks for the men and tissue paper fans and baskets for the girls. A buffet supper will be served at 11:30 o'clock.

Interesting Engagement Announced.

An interesting engagement which has just been announced is that of Miss Katherine F. McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kuhn McIntyre of McKeesport, and Henry P. Snyder of Connellsville. Miss McIntyre is a sister of John P. McIntyre and, through her mother, a niece of James Speer Kuhn and William Speer Kuhn of this city. The engagement will terminate in a home wedding on Wednesday, January 25. The prospective bridegroom, who is one of the best known newspaper men in Western Pennsylvania, is president of the Connellsville Courier.

A Tea and Breakfast.

There were four guests of honor, Miss Margaret Rinn and Miss Mary Rinn of Punxsutawney and Miss Eloise Happy and Miss Mabel Spencer of Spokane, Wash., at the tea which Miss Aimlee Loona Weil of Howe street gave yesterday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable schoolgirl affair at which the young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, and Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Eleanor Ayers, Miss Ruth Cotten, Miss Sara Scovel, Miss Dorothy Liggett, Miss Alice Rosenbaum, Miss Helen Thoens, Miss Estella Brown, Miss Eleanor Carpenter and one or two others. Preceding the tea Mrs. Charles W. Scovel of Sellers street gave a breakfast at the Monongahela club for her daughter, Miss Sara W. Scovel, in addition to whom the guests included Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Rinn, Miss Fantail, all of Punxsutawney; Miss Happy and Miss Spencer of Spokane, Wash., Miss Myra Jacops, Miss Aimlee L. Weil, Mrs. S. M. Stephenson and Mrs. A. M. Irvin.

Luncheon for School Girls.

A charmingly appointed affair yesterday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., in honor of Miss Sarah Lucille Mellon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, who is home from Briar Cliff for the holidays. The affair was conducted in the Pittsburgh Golf club. In addition to the young girls who were seated at three tables, there were present Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon and Mrs. James R. Mellon, who, with the hostess, surrounded a fourth board. The guest list included these three women and Miss Mellon, Miss Rachel McClintock, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Elizabeth Huselton, Miss Elsie McCutcheon, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Miss Virginia Frew, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Margaret Louise Barr, Miss Margaret Jennings, Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Harriet Carroll, Miss Marie Blackmore, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Henrietta Thaw, Miss Ellen R. Sellers, Miss Gretchen Pack, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Caroline Hays, Miss Harriet Balken, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Florence Refneman, Miss Elizabeth MacFarlane and Miss Hester Singer.

New Patroness Selected.

Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson has been selected as a patroness for the Yale club's subscription dance to be given at the Schenley following the concert in the hotel on January 6. Mrs. Thompson takes the place of Mrs. John Brown Herron, Jr., who has withdrawn on account of the death of her father-in-law. The other patronesses are Mrs. William Nimick Frew and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, who, with the committee, composed of Miss Rebecca J. Friend and Miss Mary Mellon will receive the guests.

To Meet a Recent Bride.

Mrs. Charles J. H. Clark of Elmira, N. Y., who will be remembered as Miss Lillian Eberhardt of this city, was guest of honor at the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George W. Eberhardt of Baywood street, East End. The hostess and her guest of honor received together from 3 until 6 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Annabell F. Wightman, Mrs. William Eberhardt, Mrs. Charles H. Bunting, Mrs. William S. Ward, Mrs. James Reynolds Smith, Miss Mildred Aiken, Miss Katherine Kaufmann and Miss Bessie Ward.

Pretty Affair in the Auditorium.

Huge bunches of holly, clusters of red bells and sprays of mistletoe formed very effective decorations for the leap year dance given by several girls of the school set last evening. The dance was conducted in the South Highland auditorium, with Mrs. Henry Holdship King, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Oliver McClintock and Mrs. George C. Burgwin acting as patronesses. The girls in charge were Miss Winifred King, Miss Elsie McClintock, Miss Jeannette McClintock, Miss Nancy G. Marshall and Miss Gwendolin Burgwin.

Mrs. Kuhn's Hearts Party.

Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn gave a prettily appointed hearts party at her home in Aiken avenue, East End. The affair was planned in honor of her son, Olin Rittenhouse Kuhn, and the guests included the members of the school set. Five tables were called into play, six guests being seated at each table, and there were pretty prizes awarded, silver loving cups being won as head prizes. Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Mrs. John P. Knable and Mrs. Charles Kincaid assisted the hostess.

Entertained a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Harry S. White of Amber street gave a very prettily appointed tea yesterday for Miss Clara Gazzam, a bride-elect of the New Year. Mrs. H. P. Gazzam received with the hostess and the guest of honor, the members of the bridal party assisting. The list of aids included Mrs. Alfred Rosser, Mrs. Benjamin Brazzell, Miss Irene Mugele, Miss Price Locke, Miss Bessie Gazzam, Miss Lillian Lovelace, Miss Edna Goetmann and Miss Pearl Bentel.

In Honor of Mrs. Worrall.

Miss Ruth Miller gave a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside. The guest of honor was Mrs. Walter Laning Worrall of New York, who will be remembered as Miss Lois Wainwright of this city. Mrs. Worrall is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott of Morewood avenue. There were six tables in play. Mrs. Harvey Miller poured tea.

Plans for Pastor's Reception.

At the reception to be given in honor of the Rev. Mr. Russell of the Bellefield church tonight, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. McClelland will assist the pastor in receiving. The musical program includes numbers by Luigi von Kunits, Miss Griffith and Prof. Joseph Glittings.

Notes of Society.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Beymer, daughter of Mrs. Ida H. Beymer, and Joseph C. Russell took place last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Alder street, East End. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Carrie Rachel Linnekin, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Linnekin of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and Dr. George Joseph McKee of Boston.

The Ladies' club of Crafton and Ingram gave a leap year euchre last night at the home of Mrs. W. C. O'Reilly in Crafton. Mrs. O'Reilly was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Members of the Neetic club of Ingram were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Zahn at her home in Belvidere avenue. A feature of the afternoon was a darning contest. The first prize was won by Mrs. Edward Sauvane and the consolation prize by Mrs. George Murphy.

Miss Stella Evans of North Negley avenue was hostess at a luncheon at her home yesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Bessie Miller, and a school friend from Miss Dana's, Miss Adda Ghost of New York.

Mrs. Charles A. Miller of Atlantic avenue gave a tea yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Margaret Miller. Assisting were Miss Laura Bope, Miss Myrtle Hargrave, Miss Elizabeth Bickel, Miss Agnes Irvine, Miss Bessie Reese, Mrs. C. L. Fiacous and Mrs. F. E. Shallenberger.

William J. Diehl of Stanton avenue entertained with an informal house dance last evening in honor of his daughter, Miss Virginia Diehl, and her guest, Miss Marion Clifford of St. Louis.

The home of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Bope in North Negley avenue was the scene of a pretty little dance last evening, the honor guest being their daughter, Miss Laura Bope. A house party consisting of Miss Marguerite Bope of Mt. Vernon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spencer and Miss Greta Spencer of Cincinnati, is being entertained by Col. and Mrs. Bope.

Miss Lillian Lehman and Miss Carville Zugsmith were joint hostesses at Miss Lehman's home in Beech avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, whist being the diversion. The prize-winners were Miss Hattie Hamburger, Miss Fanny Schloss, Miss Afelder and Miss Bloch.

Social interest of the school and college sets was divided yesterday, so numerous were the affairs scheduled for the day. Quite a number of girls made the home of Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson in Howe street their gathering place. Mrs. Watson gave an informal little tea for her daughter, Miss Helen P. Watson, and her guest, Miss Marjorie Tatnall of Philadelphia.

AMONG THE CLUBS

In the Realm of Clubs.

The mid-winter social given by the New Era club at the home of Miss Sarah Sweeney, Craig street, yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting club functions held this winter. Mrs. Byron W. King opened the program with a reading of "Enoch Arden," given with musical accompaniment, Her daughter, Miss Olive Marian King, was at the piano. The music for this poem was written by Richard Strauss. There are certain chords for certain characters, and the reader explained the themes before beginning the recitation. There was the Annie chord, the Enoch Arden chord and the Phillip chord. Whenever special mention was made of these characters these chords were heard in the music. The orchestral arrangement is sympathetic and the reading was most artistic and delightful. The music for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Grimes. Mrs. Edward Snyder sang "My Peace Thou Art," by Schubert, and "Three Green Bonnets," by Guy d'Hardelot. The social committee included Mrs. A. Fraser Legate, Mrs. Thomas M. Noble, Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Mrs. Harvey Patterson. The World's fair was discussed informally. Mrs. W. H. Parrish said education was the keynote of the whole exposition. Mrs. Mattie Patterson spoke of progress since the Centennial in the Columbian exposition, and from the Chicago exploitation to the St. Louis world's fair. Mrs. Thomas W. Morrison mentioned in particular the Philippine exhibit. She spent three days on the reservation studying the customs of the Filipinos and conversing with the more educated women. The next meeting of the club will be held January 2, when the subject for discussion is to be "Household Economics."

Luncheon for Vassar Girls.

A luncheon for the Vassar Students' Aid society was given yesterday at the Hotel Schenley at 1 o'clock. The honor guest was Miss Ella McCaleb, secretary of the college. Miss Anne Richey and Miss Anne Phillips received. The president of the club, Mrs. James R. Doty, who is now in California, telegraphed greetings, as did also Mrs. William P. Thompson, who is in New York. These telegrams were replied to by the committee in charge. Covers were laid for 54 guests. Miss Jane Murdoch acted as toast mistress. After a song by the glee club, Mrs. James W. Bailie of the class of '08 gave the first speech. Miss Albert J. Daschbach next told of her experiences at Oxford, and this was followed by the "College Today," by Miss Roberta Johns of the class of 1905. Miss McCaleb of the college presided over a question box, the questions including all manner of interrogations regarding the work at Vassar, both past and present. Mrs. John Strong, a guest of Miss E. A. McCreery of Allegheny, was present and made a little impromptu speech, giving the history of the Pittsburgh branch of the Vassar Students' Aid society. She was one of its originators.

No Child to Be Forgotten.

The Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, will see that no children are overlooked in the Christmas celebrations. This evening they give a Christmas entertainment and tree at their clubrooms. The entertainment will be given in the parlors of the clubhouse and presents will be distributed in the hall on the floor above. The arrangement is a very systematic one. The children to be invited are those who have not received other Christmas cheer. Their names have been sent in by district visitors who know the families. Mothers or older sisters have been invited to come with the little people, and after a short program refreshments will be served to all the guests. Then the children will be taken to the assembly hall, where each child will receive a present and candy. The gifts are useful ones that have been chosen with much forethought. One hundred children will be present. Of these one little fellow has never seen a Christmas tree. The purpose of giving the entertainment a few days after December 25 is that no one may be overlooked at the holiday season. Any gifts sent today to 410 Arch street will be distributed tonight with the presents chosen by the Business Women's club.

At the Winter Quarters.

The Duquesne Canoe club gave an "at home" last evening at their winter quarters in Meyran avenue. The program, a little "divertisement" offered to the members and their friends, included musical numbers, "Alle Marsch," Seligstic, sung by Charles N. Boyd; "Spanish Romance," Sawyer, by Miss Reichard; "Legende," Von Kunits and "Pizzicati," Delibes, by Wyn B. Morris; "Fifteen Minutes With a Leading Cartoonist," Frederick E. Johnston; "I Had a Horse," Korbay, by Richard Owen; and "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Nevin, by Miss Reahard and Richard Owen. The evening closed with dancing. Although the members have formally closed their club house at Sylvan, yet on Tuesday several of them went up during the afternoon and cruised down the river for two hours in and out among the floating pieces of ice.

The Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg will hold an open meeting today at the home of Mrs. Charles Kellet, 117 Biddle avenue. The other hostesses for the day are Mrs. Fremont Livingstone, Miss Jean Hunter and Miss Cora Tennant. The program includes several musical numbers and a lecture on "Dante," by Mrs. Florence Wade. Mrs. H. Snyder will sing and Miss Jean Baith will give a piano solo.

Breakfast for Wellesley Girls.

Covers will be laid for 35 at the Pittsburgh Wellesley club breakfast this morning at the Hotel Schenley. The hour is 12 o'clock. Miss Mary Gibson has been chosen as toastmistress. Miss Elizabeth MacMillan will respond to a toast, "The Club." Miss Bisque to "The Old and the New" and Miss Bertha Smith will also speak. Miss Clive Nevin and Miss Clause will sing. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Miss H. MacMillan, Dr. Patterson, Miss Orr and Miss McCord.

Second Concert of the Course.

The Young Men's Oxford club of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will give the second concert of its entertainment course this evening. The concert will be held in the church at 8:15. The Otterbein male quartet, with Miss Helen Morris Duffield as reader, is the attraction. The next entertainment given under the auspices of the organization is to be Earnest Thompson Seton in his best lecture, "Wild Animals I Have Met." This lecture will be given February 9.

Briar Club Gives a Dance.

The Edgeworth Briar club of Sewickley gave its annual dance last evening at the Edgeworth club house. The patronesses included Mrs. W. Wallace Scott, Mrs. Edward S. Taylor, Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. Charles L. Munroe, Mrs. Fred Way, Mrs. Robert Boobyer, Mrs. Charles A. Atwell, Mrs. James D. Rhodes, Mrs. Frederick McMillan, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. James G. Connell and Mrs. John D. McCord. Two hundred and fifty guests were present.

Twice the Amount Raised.

Three thousand dollars was realized at the benefit performance given for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association on December 14. This is twice as much as has ever been made at any previous benefit. The regular board meeting of the kindergarten association, which usually meets on the last Friday of each month, will be postponed this week owing to holiday engagements. The next meeting is announce for January 25.

Special Meeting Today.

The Pittsburgh School of Design for Women holds a special meeting in the studio of Mertin A. Leisser, Fourth avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The business meeting is important, as several reports are to be made by special committees appointed at a previous meeting.

South Highland Auditorium Events.

The Nicholson lodge of the I. O. O. F. will give its annual reception and banquet February 3 in Braun's auditorium.

The dental department of the University of Pennsylvania will give a dance February 10.

The Naidin club, composed of several of the married set in the Knights of Columbus, will give a dance tomorrow evening.

The Knights of Pythias, Madie order, No. 229, will give a reception and banquet to members only on Thursday evening, January 12.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles B. Hewitt	West Elna
Elizabeth Oehling	West Elna
Arthur Wood	Indiana, Pa.
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Mary E. Tierney	McKeesport
Matthew Callender	Roscoe
Verda Dean	Roscoe
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Blanche Riddle	Carnegie
Emery A. Tate	York, Pa.
Edna M. Fields	McKeesport
Charles Geisler	Keown
May Beatty	Perrysville
George W. Edson	McKees Rocks
Alice I. E. Bell	Pittsburgh
Clarence E. Ackard	Lincoln Place
Idella Poorbaugh	Lincoln Place
Jacob Weiss	Pittsburgh
Fannie Feuersteln	Pittsburgh
John Gots	Homestead
Katie Len	Munhall
John G. McConnell	Allegheny
Olive B. Bailey	Pittsburgh
Septer W. Douglas	Wheeling
Elizabeth H. Keanuilr	McKeesport
Johan Knapp	Federal
Emma Forlze	Federal
John Sabey	Pittsburgh
Hilda Berlin	Pittsburgh
R. S. Peeler	Pittsburgh
Louise Schenck	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Alpern	Allegheny
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STOLEN.

STOLEN—From the stables of James Gilmore, in Wilkins township, on the night of the 26th, dark sorrel horse, with light star in forehead, about 17 hands high, and will weigh about 1,300 lbs.; a liberal reward will be paid for the return of the horse or capture of the thief; any information regarding same may be telephoned to 152-J, Wilkins.

STOLEN—One sorrel draught horse from the stable of James Gilmore, Wilkins township; small star in forehead; weight 1,300. Address James Gilmore, Turtle Creek, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 334.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road; thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road; thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 333.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the payment of $742.11 to Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate upon the mayor for a warrant in favor of Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, in the sum of seven hundred forty-two dollars and eleven cents ($742.11) in payment for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903, in accordance with accompanying bill.

The same to be paid out of item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 332.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Island avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hampton street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Island avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hampton street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

MILADY'S HOUSEHOLD

Wants Can Be Quickly Supplied by Using Gazette Want Ads.

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NURSE GIRLS,
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BUTLERS,
COACHMEN,
GARDENERS
AND
OTHERS.

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Any one out of work and desires it can reach the people that want help by using the situation wanted columns of The Gazette. PENNY A WORD. SEVEN DAYS FOR PRICE OF SIX. Largest morning circulation in the Pittsburgh territory, going directly into the homes of those that need help.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE, Alexander Gilfillan, 608 Frick building. The undersigned executor of Sophia Noll, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of orphans court at No. 210, October term, 1904, will offer for sale at public sale in the rotunda of the court house in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the following described real estate of said decedent, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Mifflin township, same county. Beginning at a point at the side of a public road; thence north thirty-five (35) degrees, sixteen (16) minutes east, ten hundred and fifty-two and seventy-three hundredths (1,052.73) feet, by land of A. Best, to a post; thence by land of Rhodes, south seventy (70) degrees ten (10) minutes west, two hundred forty-five and seventy-five hundredths (245.75) feet to a stone; thence by land of Demmell, north thirty-one (31) degrees, fifty-five (55) minutes west, three hundred twenty-seven and forty-five hundredths (327.45) feet to a post; thence by land of same, south seventy-three (73) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, six hundred five and seventy-four hundredths (605.74) feet to a locust pin; thence by land of railroad company, north thirty-two (32) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, four hundred ninety-two and twenty-four hundredths (492.24) feet to a locust stump at the north side of said public road; thence along the north side of said public road north fifty-seven (57) degrees, thirty-seven (37) minutes east, two hundred eighty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (288.75) feet to a post; thence crossing said public road by land of Henry Semmell, south thirty-two (32) degrees, forty-eight (48) minutes east, two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet to a pin; thence by same land, north fifty-seven (57) degrees, twenty-two (22) minutes east, two hundred ninety-three and seventy hundredths (293.70) feet to a stone; thence by same land, north thirty-one (31) degrees, fifty-three (53) minutes west, one hundred eighty-four and eighty hundredths (184.80) feet to a post; thence by same land south sixty-four (64) degrees, seven (7) minutes west, fifty-two and eighty hundredths (52.80) feet to a post; thence by same land, north thirty-two (32) degrees, three (3) minutes west, forty-two and forty-three (42.43) feet to the north line of the public road aforesaid; thence along the north line of said public road, north fifty-eight (58) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes east, two hundred ninety-eight and eighty-nine hundredths (298.89) feet to a pin, and thence by same north fifty-one (51) degrees, thirty-two (32) minutes east, one hundred nineteen and sixty-three hundredths (119.63) feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen and two hundred four thousandths (13.204) acres. Having erected thereon a dwelling house containing four rooms, with a basement kitchen, a bank stable with stone foundation.

Terms of sale: Ten (10) per cent of the entire purchase money to be paid at the date of sale, one-third (1-3) of the purchase money upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, the balance to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser, payable in two (2) equal annual payments with interest from the date of deed payable semi-annually. Said mortgage to contain a sci fa clause and insurance.
GEORGE BEST,
Executor.

RALPH WHITE, Auctioneer.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.
[Seal.]
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE—Take notice that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of January, 1905, by Charles T. Fullwood, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, W. G. Doolittle and O. D. Thompson, under the act of assembly, approved April 29, 1874, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called National Metal Molding Company, the character and object of which are for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and other materials into conduits, moldings, pipes and other transmitters, and also manufacturing ornamental metal, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

NOAH W. SHAFER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, by Edward Abbott, August Abbott, Christian Abbott and Florence H. Abbott, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Abbott Packing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of dressed meats and the refuse products obtained from the slaughtering of live stock, including the preservation of such meats by manufacture, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Noah W. Shafer, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 16, 1905, by Chester Glass, John Sloan and Frank P. Graffin, citizens of Pennsylvania, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Pittsburgh and New York Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, producing, transporting and selling of coal and the products thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. McCleave & Wendt, Solicitors.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 12, 1905, by L. D. Statler, John G. McDowell and Frank E. Sproat, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Pittsburgh Dock and Transportation Company, the character and object of which is the collecting, receiving, storing and transporting refuse and building and construction material, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Geo. P. Murray, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, by John Daly, W. J. Horgan, J. P. Torrence, W. H. Murdock and R. D. Cree, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Westwood Water Company," the character and object of which is supplying water to the public in the township of Union, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein as may desire the same; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jno. Rebmann, Jr., solicitor.

E. E. COTTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue. Estate of Jacob Rebmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rebmann, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. William Culbertson, administrator, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

THE SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 812 Farmers Bak Bldg., Grant 2372. Highgrade Typewriting and Mimeographing.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ADJOURNED
ORPHANS' COURT SALE
Estate of Sullivan Johnson, Deceased.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1904, AT TEN (10) A. M., AT THE COURT HOUSE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, THERE WILL BE EXPOSED AT PUBLIC SALE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, SITUATE IN THE FIFTH WARD, CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

THE SALE SET FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1904, BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT AT NO. 210 NOVEMBER TERM, 1904, WAS ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

1—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Page street at a distance of 140 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Manhattan street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Page street 60 feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 100 feet to an alley 6 feet in width; thence westwardly by a line parallel with the line of Page street 60 feet to the line of lot No. 75 in the sub-division of outlot No. 270, in Reserved Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 338; thence northwardly by line of lot No. 75, 100 feet to a point on Page street at the place of beginning; on which are erected three brick dwelling houses of two stories and mansard each. Said property being part of lots Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in sub-division of out lot No. 270.

2—Beginning at a point to the northerly side of Hopkins street distant eastwardly 120 feet from the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence eastwardly along line of Hopkins street 80 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 42 feet to an alley six feet wide; thence westwardly by line parallel with the line of Hopkins street 80 feet to line of lot No. 74, in the plan of sub-division of outlot in Reserve Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 339; thence southwardly by line of said lot No. 74, 42 feet to the line of Hopkins street at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a frame stable. Being parts of lots Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 in plan of sub-division of said out lot No. 270.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten (10) per cent of purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale; one-third of purchase money, including hand money, in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; and the balance in one and two years with interest at six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, said mortgage to contain the usual thirty days scire facias and insurance clauses, and a clause providing for an attorney's commission of five (5) per cent for collection upon default; with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the whole of the purchase money in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Administrator of the Estate of
Sullivan Johnson,
Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., the real estate, buildings, machinery, stock of beer and other articles on the premises formerly the property of the Economy Brewing Co., now bankrupt, located at Economy (Fair Oaks Station), Pa. The undersigned will receive private bids for above named property at his office before the time given above. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, trustee, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chas. W. V. Feigel and Jos. Stadtfeld, Attorneys.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., at public auction on the premises, corner Richland and Thomas streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., the real estate and buildings in course of completion and material for completing the same, formerly the property of the Highland Brewing Co., now bankrupt. The undersigned will also receive private bids before above named date at his office. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. S. S. Robertson, Attorney, Frick Bldg.

NOTICES.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
Allegheny, Pa., November 22, 1904.
In accordance with a resolution this day passed by the board of directors of the Teutonia Insurance Company, an election will be held by the stockholders of the company at their office, No. 735 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., on January 26, 1905, between the hours of One (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., to determine whether or not the capital stock of the company shall be increased to $200,000.
HENRY GERWIG, President.
Attest: C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. JOHN C. THOBURN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at auction for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),

Friday, Dec. 30th, at 2 P. M.

8 $1,000 bonds of the Pacific Steel Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DANCING ACADEMY.

BRAUN'S PRIVATE SCHOOL OF DANCING, the Auditorium, 200 South Highland ave. Opening second term. Beginners Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Advanced class Saturday evening 8 o'clock. Juvenile Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Director, W. F. Braun, president. International Association Masters of Dancing. Bell 'phone 9065 Highland.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Howard and William F. Searight, under the firm name of Howard & Searight, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the business of horseboeing, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of November, 1904. All debts and demands of said partnership were paid to and by said James Howard. JAMES HOWARD.

STEAMSHIP EXCURSIONS.

CLARK'S ARABIC CRUISE Mediterranean-Holy Land, February 2, visiting Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Granada, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt, etc. Rates from $500, including all expenses. Illustrated program upon application Wm. M. Bell, Times building, Pittsburgh.

DIVIDENDS.

WESTINGHOUSE MACHINE COMPANY.

East Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 37: The board of directors of this company has this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, payable January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record on December 30, 1904. Transfer books will be closed from January 1 to January 10, both inclusive. T. L. BROWN, Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER Cent, payable January 1, to stockholders of record December 20, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT, upon the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 3, 1905, to stockholders of record December 22, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
RALPH WITHERSPOON, Secy. and Treas.

The Colonial Trust Company,
317 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 20. Book will be closed December 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular qarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 3—The directors of this bank have this day declared an extra dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Hazelwood Oil Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Co. will be paid to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 89—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable December 30. Checks will be mailed to the stockholders.
EVERETT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 77—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
The German National bank has declared its regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent, and an extra dividend of one-half per cent out of the earnings for the past three months. Books close December 30. Checks will be mailed.
W. H. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
Christmas Dividend.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 10 per centum (10%) out of the earnings of this year, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING,
Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 15, 1905, to stockholders of record January 1, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from January 1 to 15 inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1905.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Office of Merchants Savings and Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent out of the earnings of the past quarter, payable on and after January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
A. W. FRYE, Treasurer.

Office of Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the W. M. Laird Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
W. M. LAIRD, President.

LOST.

LOST—English pointer, color liver and white, white breast, four white legs about half white tail, white spot on back of neck, black collar with brass lining; reward if returned or information as to his whereabouts. J. A. Elliott, 712 Bellefonte st., city.

LOST in Cleveland sleeper, Dec. 28th, Pennsylvania road, package papers in brown envelope; valuable only to

STOCKS CONTINUED STRONG, CLOSING AT THE TOP

Trading Was More Active in Wall Street---Crucible Steel Common and Preferred Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market continued strong yesterday, and in the final dealings the tone became buoyant, closing prices being at the highest of the day. For the greater part of the session Wall street had the market to itself, London doing very little and private wire service still being impaired. Notwithstanding this handicap there was an increase in the volume of trading, the sales for the first two hours exceeding 400,000 shares. Late in the afternoon, with the restoration of private wire service, there was an increase in outside orders, and as the offerings of stocks were light, the whole list advanced easily. There was also an increase in bond dealings, and brokers were inclined to look upon this feature of the market as favorable for a continuation of the investment demand when January interest and dividend money becomes available.

During the early part of the day three prominent stocks advanced to the highest prices of the year. These were New York Central, which sold at 145½; Baltimore & Ohio, which sold at 102¼, and Norfolk & Western, which sold at 79½. New York Central subsequently reacted to 144⅝, closing at the decline, a loss for the day of ⅜ per cent. The only other stock which failed to participate in the rise and closed lower for the day was Delaware & Hudson, which opened at 187¾, broke to 184½ and closed at 186½.

The Pennsylvania group was strong and higher, Pennsylvania advancing to 138½ and closing at a net gain of ⅜ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading each closed 1¼ per cent higher for the day. The group was no doubt sentimentally benefited by the declaration of the usual dividends on Panhandle common and preferred, and the announcement of a dividend of 5 per cent for the year 1904 on Pennsylvania Company, which controls the lines west of Pittsburgh, and which was an increase over the rate paid in 1903 of 1 per cent.

All of the western stocks were conspicuously strong under the leadership of St. Paul, which rose to and closed at 172½, and Rock Island, which advanced to 87¼, which is within a fraction of the high point of the year. Union and Southern Pacific each closed 1 per cent higher and Atchison ⅞ per cent higher. Louisville & Nashville, which reported an increase of $21,810 in gross earnings for the third week in December, advanced to 141, closing at a net gain of 1 per cent. Southern Railway reported an increase of $47,707 in gross earnings for the third week in December and closed ½ per cent higher. Missouri Pacific closed ⅛ higher.

The industrial list was as strong as the railroads, and there was an increase in the trading. The strength displayed by Amalgamated Copper, which carried the price up to 70 at the close, was a prominent feature, the movement being helped along by an advance in the price of the metal and by predictions of 16-cent copper by the end of March. United States Steel preferred opened at 93 and the final sale was at 94, which is within 1⅝ per cent of the high mark of the year and a net gain for the day of ½ per cent. The common stock closed 1 per cent higher and the sinking fund bonds ½ per cent higher. American Locomotive and the stocks of the car building companies were more active than for some time past and all closed higher. There was also a revival of activity in United States Leather stocks, which closed higher.

Money remained very easy, particularly for time loans. No additional engagements of gold were announced. Grain markets were firm and higher, but there was another decline in cotton, carrying the price below 7 cents, the lowest for several years, and less than half the market value of the staple a year ago.

Crucible Steel stocks again led the local market in point of activity and strength. The common rose to 11½ and the preferred to 58¼, the highest prices of the year. Moderate reactions occurred in both stocks, but final sales represented a net gain of ¼ for the common and 1 per cent for the preferred. The restoration of private wire service was followed by more activity in the United States Steel issues, which closed firm and higher. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were fairly active, the common within a range of 23¼ and 23⅝ and the preferred within a range of 83¼ and 84¼, the latter closing ⅞ per cent higher for the day. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 11⅞ and the preferred to 34⅝, the latter the highest of the year. Manufacturers Light & Heat, which declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, rallied to and closed at 40½, its previous high mark this year. The Westinghouse stocks were quiet but firm. Electric, which was quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent, closed at 90½ after selling at 93. United States Glass sold unchanged at 56. Home Trust sold at 125, an advance of ½ per cent, and five shares Union Trust sold at $2,500 a share, unchanged from the last previous sale. Bonds were dull but firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Brewing com.	26½	
10	do.	26½	
25	do.	26½	
25	P. Oil & Gas.	76	
20	do.	76	
100	P. Coal pfd.	83½	
100	do.	84	
15	do.	84	
5	do.	84	
100	do.	84	
10	do.	84	
25	Electric 2nds.	*90½	
100	do.	*90½	
20	do.	*91	
50	do.	*91	
50	do.	*91	
3	U. S. Stl. pfd.	92½	
125	do.	93	
100	do.	93	
85	Crucible pfd.	56½	
25	do.	56½	
5	do.	56½	
4	do.	56½	
1	do.	56¾	
25	do.	56¾	
20	do.	56¾	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	P. Coal com.	23½	
50	do.	23½	
100	Phila. pfd.	48⅝	
10	P. Plate Gl.	128	
50	U.S. Stl. com.	30	
50	do.	30	
100	do.	30	
50	P. Proof com.	11⅜	
5	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93	
50	Electric 2nds.	*91	
50	do.	*91	
100	Crucible com.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
10	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
5	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	P. Coal pfd.	83⅞	
20	do.	83⅞	
65	do.	83⅞	
10	do.	83⅞	
30	do.	83⅞	
2	do.	83¾	
2	do.	84	
10	do.	84	
10	do.	84	
20	do.	84	
20	do.	84	
20	do.	84	
5	Pig Iron w. B—Feb.	17.45	
5	do Jan.	17.45	
50	Brewing com.	26½	
500	U.S. Stl. com.	30	
200	do.	30	
100	do.	30	
5	Con. Ice com.	8	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	30	
100	Tonopah Ext.	2.85	
75	M. L. & H.	40	
10	do.	40	
5	do.	40	
50	do.	40	
50	do.	40	
15	do.	40⅛	
15	do.	40⅛	
5	Ohio Fuel	40⅜	
50	P. Coal com.	23⅝	
50	do.	23⅝	
20	do.	23⅝	
50	do.	23⅝	
10	Crucible pfd.	58¼	
5	do Jan.	58¼	
10	do.	58¼	
15	do.	58¼	
25	do.	58¼	
25	do.	58¼	
10	do.	58¼	
50	do.	58¼	
80	do.	58¼	
25	do.	58¼	
15	do.	58¼	
15	do.	58¼	
100	do.	58¼	
50	do.	58¼	
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50	do.	58¼	
100	do.	58¼	
25	do.	58¼	
25	do.	58¼	
10	do.	58¾	
80	do.	58¾	
25	do.	58¾	
15	do.	58¾	
100	do.	58¾	
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SUGAR WAS MARKED UP ANOTHER TEN POINTS

Cold Wave Checks Decline in Egg Market and Business Gets Very Slow.

Business in all lines in the local markets was dull yesterday. The weather was chiefly blamed for this, as buyers were willing to put off their purchases until a pleasanter day. Along Liberty avenue dealers were busy getting their storerooms in shape for extreme cold weather. Weather strips were being fastened to doors, cellar windows being covered and everything being done to keep out the ravages of the frost king. Produce does not stand excessive cold weather, and the warning of the weather bureau was being taken seriously all along the avenue.

The rabbit market fell off a little again. The price was marked down to 15@25 cents a pair. There are wagonloads of the leapers yet in the market, and it is probable that a large consignment of them will go to the garbage furnaces. Pittsburgh has been liberal in its purchases of rabbits this year, and there have been abundant receipts. The season will close Saturday, and after that date any of the game yet on hand will have to be got rid of outside of Pennsylvania or dealers will run afoul of the law.

There were no other changes in quotations along the avenue. The cold wave in the west has stopped the decline in eggs, and it is even possible the price may advance a little, but not much. The hens have started to lay and a cold snap will only delay the production for a day or two at the most.

All sugars advanced 10 points, and flour is expected to move up again. The flour market is very strong and dealers anticipate an advance yet this week. It is chiefly due to the advance in the wheat market. All other lines are holding steady and no advances are anticipated.

Receipts of fruit and produce were very light and were as follows: Apples 7 cars, making 51 in stock; cabbage 1 car, making 20; turnips 1 car, making 8.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars corn, 20 cars hay, 10 cars feed, 1 car rye, 10 cars oats, 4 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 13 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay.

The hay and grain market is remarkably quiet. Hay is still feeling the effects of heavy receipts and a light demand. Straw is doing well, and the receipts are light. Oats are firm and stocks in storage are good. Car corn is scarcely equal to the call, and farmers are advised to ship now while the car is at a premium on account of shelling. Receipts of shelled are very heavy, and much of the grain is damp, making it difficult to dispose of. Colder weather has remedied this situation somewhat, and shippers are evidencing more care in loading. Rye is weak and millfeed getting stronger. The business in all lines is light, but about what was expected during the holiday week.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75	No. 2 middlings ..$21.25@21.75
No. 2 timothy ..$11.50@11.75	do brown..$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover..$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton ..$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill ..$1.04@1.05
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled ...49½@50c
Straw, oat ..$7.75@8.00	New high mixed ....48½@49c
do wheat..$7.75@8.00	New yellow mixed ....54½@55c
do rye..$11.50@12.00	No 2 rye, western ....88@89c
No. 2 white	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported..27@27½c
Prints .....30@30½c	do Limburger, new..13½@14c
Tubs .....29½@30c	do 5-lb brk..14½@15c
Ohio cream..27½@28c	Neufchatel, per box ..90c@$1.00
Dairy ....21½@22½c	Shefford, box 95c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new..13@13½c	Eggs, selected 28c
do Ohio cream..12½@13c	do candied
do ¾ cream, new .....11@11½c	1sts .....26@27c
do Wis. Swiss, twins ....15½@15¾c	do storage ...20@21c
do block ...14@14½c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb pails....$3.50
do half bbls..$10.00	do 10-lb pails....$1.00
do quar. bbl..$5.20	do No. 2 Irish, pails-tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.25
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	do 80-lb $1.85
	do 10-lb 50c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags ...6.15c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.25@6.80	do pow'd xxxx..5.10c
Fancy winter patent..$5.90@6.00	do cut loaf ...6.15c
Straight win.$5.40@5.60	do cubes 5.25c
Rye .....$4.50@4.60	do conf. A..5.25@5.35c
Graham .....$4.65@4.75	do No. 1 yellow..5.85c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow..5.50c
do 10-lb cotton bags .....1½@17c	Beans.
Buckwheat ..$3.00@3.25	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25	Red kidney..$2.25@2.30
do kegs $2.40	Cal. lima, lb..5½@5½c
Roasted Coffee	Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.25@1.35
Rio .....14@14½c	do split, lb.....5½c
Santos .....23@24c	bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Peaberry ....18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11½c
Golden Rio ...16½@16c	do headlight ...12½c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do water white..13c
Standard, per lb. 13.55c	do Iola W. W. 150 deg 12½c
High grade..18½@19½c	do Elaine 10c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	do special brands ....26@43c
do choice ....31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do open ket..37@39c	do fancy
Syrup.	Japan .....4@4½c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	do choice, Carolina .....5½@5¾c
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00	Salt, No. 1 bbl... $1.10
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
Prime .....24@25c	do gran. rock.....90c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90	do pocket..$1.65@1.85
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do dairy $1.50
5-lb cans, doz....$5.40	Lentils, fancy
10-lb cans, doz...$9.00	"G-O" lb...5@5½c
Maple, gal...70c@$1.00	Sauerkraut
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25	40-gal. cask...$5.00
do kgs $2.75	do 15-gal. keg...$2.25
Sugar, sts. gran..5.95c	
do bags 5.95c	
do 2-lb carton..6.15c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...55@60c	Spinach, do bu hamp'rs.65@75c
Jersey sweets, bbl, in dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00	Honey, new ....15@16c
do hamp'r..$1.25@1.50	Extra fancy 17c
do crates..$1.35@1.40	do Miller's, 12 sec. 15½c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.50@2.75	Beets, bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....$1.10@1.15	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75	Squash, marrowfats, bbl..$1.00@1.25
do hamp'rs.40c@$1.00	do Hubbard, bbl .....$1.25@1.50
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.75@2.00	Peppers, bu. .90c@$1.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
do ton...$11.00@12.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.25@2.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German seed, ton ....$14.00@15.00	Cranberries, per crate..$1.75@2.25
do bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Ohio celery.....20@30c	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do Cal. .....60@85c	do bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c	Watercress, doz.45@50c
	Lettuce, baskets....25c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries, ...85@90c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, L. Cl. ..$1.85@2.25	Tomatoes, do std. ...$1.15@1.35
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.85	do standard...80@85c
do California, Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
do stan....60c@$1.20	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....75@80c	1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb tails ....$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c	do 1-lb cans ...$1.20@1.35
do early June .....92@95c	Mackerel, broiled ..$1.00@2.50
do soaked ....55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y., gal, cans..$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55	do French.$0.50@18.50
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....10@12c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters ....6@7c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do turkeys ....15@17c	do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
do spring chickens ...10@12c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do geese .....13@12c	do black plover..$4.50
do ducks .....13@14c	do grouse $2.50
Dressed hens...14@15c	do partridges ..$2.25
do roosters ...10@11c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do turkeys ...20@22c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do spring chickens ...15@16c	Snappers, per lb..9@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Squab, per pair....15@25c
do ducks ....16@17c	Woodchuck .....40@50c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Suckling pigs, lb.16@12c
Squab, doz. $4.00	Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 6c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs.....11c
No. 1 light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@50c	Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do bu. .....40@45c	do crate...$1.15@1.20
do Ohio, carlots ....35@36c	Rutabagas, bu. .50@55c
do bu. .....55@58c	Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.50	Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Squash, ifub, ton ....$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@8.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl..$1.20@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.50@2.50	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon, back strips 10c
18 lbs and up....9½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8¾c
10 lbs and under...10c	do under 16 lbs..8½c
Skinned 10c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Boneless boiled....10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
California 7¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c	do under 16 lbs..9¼c
do skinned 8c	Lard, pure, tierces .....7@7½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c	
do back strips..9¾c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25	Malaga grapes ...$8.00@8.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.25@2.75	do Catawba, 4-lb .....10@11c
Navel ....$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit...$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do doz. .....65@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons...7½@8c	do Palisades (Col.) box $2.25
do layers .....8@12c	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed 18c	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00	Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	do Cal. box.....$3.00
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	
do ½ box $1.75	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom...9c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds....16½c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans 10c
Mixed .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil 11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c	

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..5@6½c
do 25-lb boxes..10½@12½c	do Ondaila .....$3@3½c
Apples, bulk ....6¾@7c	do Valencia .....6@8¼c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	Prunes .....8@8c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$8.15@8.20	Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ....$8.10@8.20	Southern ...$1.75@1.80
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do lawn, 1b...16@18c
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	do red, top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ....$3.00@3.50	Head lettuce, bbl. ....$3.50@4.00
do Cal....$2.75@3.00	Escarolle,bbl.$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz...40@50c	Spinach, doz...50@60c
Carrots, doz....60@65c	Radishes, doz...15@25c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00	Green beans..$3.00@3.50

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. .....20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter very firm, receipts, 6,097 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 27½@28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@26c; western imitation creamery, 16@22c. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,877 packages. Eggs firm; unchanged; receipts, 8,154 packages.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.—Butter firmer; prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 28½@29c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 29@30c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; do choice, 11¾@12c; do fair to good, 11@11½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs strong at mark, cases included, 19@22c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady to firm, 11@12c.

ENORMOUS ARGENTINA CROP IS IN PROSPECT

News Caused a Weak Market in Wheat Pit—Corn Is Off—Provisions Are Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Prospects of an enormous Argentina crop outweighed, apparently, all other considerations in the wheat pit here today. The result was a weak market. May wheat closing ½@¾c down.

Corn is off ½@¾c. Oats and provisions are about unchanged.

The wheat market was weak from the start. Influenced by lower prices at Liverpool, Many of yesterday's buyers were liberal sellers when trading began. With only a moderate demand initial quotations showed losses. May being off ½@¾c to ¾@⅞c at $1 14@1 14⅝. Additional selling soon developed upon receipt of a cablegram from Argentina by a local commission house claiming that the crop was in excellent condition and that shipments will begin in about four weeks. As a result the market became still weaker. May gradually declining to $1 13⅝. There was also some selling occasioned by the heavy fall of snow which, it was claimed, would greatly benefit growing wheat.

Weakness at Minneapolis was another factor that contributed to the decline here. Two or three prominent longs sold freely during the latter part of the day. Offerings were readily taken by shorts and in consequence part of the early loss was regained, but the prevailing undertone was one of weakness. Final quotations on May were at $1 14.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 31,100 bushels. Primary receipts (incomplete) were 370,400 bushels, compared with 1,106,100 bushels a year ago. The visible supply increased 1,133,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 468 cars, against 535 cars last week and 653 cars a year ago. Under heavy selling pressure from eastern speculators the corn market was weak the entire day. The selling was based on weakness abroad, due in part to continued liberal shipments from Argentina. An increase of 2,000,000 bushels in the amount on passage also had a depressing effect. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 45½@45¾c to 45¾c, sold off to 45⅜c and closed at 45⅜c. Local receipts were 535 cars, with three of contract grade.

Trading in oats was of small volume, business being mainly of a scalping character. Weakness of wheat and corn was the main influence. May opened a shade lower at 31½@31⅝c, sold off to 31⅜c and closed at 31½c. Local receipts were 60 cars.

Considering an advance in the price of hogs at the yards, the provision market was rather weak. Bull traders were disappointed at the indifference displayed toward the small receipts of hogs, and as a result there was some selling of small lines. At the close May pork was off a shade at $12 86@12 87½. Lard was down 2½c at $7 10@7 12½. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6 70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 309 cars; oats, 33 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Pittsburgh members Chicago Board of Trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
Dec.	1 13	1 13½	1 12⅝	1 12⅞	1 13
May	1 14⅜	1 14⅝	1 13⅜	1 14	1 14⅝
July	99⅝	99⅝	98¾	99	99⅝
CORN					
NO. 2.					
Dec.	46¼	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	46½
May	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅜	45¾
July	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	45⅝	46
OATS					
NO. 2.					
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29½
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31½	31⅝
July	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 50	12 57½	12 50	12 55	12 57½
May	12 92½	12 92½	12 80	12 87½	12 87½
LARD					
Jan.	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 85	6 87½
May	7 12½	7 12½	7 07½	7 12½	7 15
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 42½	6 45	6 42½	6 45	6 47½
May	6 72½	6 72½	6 67½	6 70	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 16; No. 3, $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15¾@1 17¾; No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c; No. 2 rye, 73½c; good feeding barley, 37c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11¾; No. 2 northern, $1 25; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 75; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,200	20,500
Wheat, bu.	107,000	68,500
Corn, bu.	1,322,100	416,800
Oats, bu.	216,100	175,800
Rye, bu.	3,000	5,200
Barley, bu.	143,300	11,700

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 35,310 bbls; exports, 1,634 bbls; held higher, but trade was quiet; Minnesota patent, $5 85@6 20. Rye flour nominal. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 99,000 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal, elevator, and $1 20¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 24⅝ c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08 f o b afloat. Options in response to easier Liverpool cables, where strength had been expected, and a bearish visible supply statement, wheat broke a cent a bushel today. Bull support was lacking and dispatches said a leading Chicago elevator house had sold through brokers. Near the close prices rallied slightly on covering, but still left off ⅜@¾c net lower. May, $1 13⅝@1 15¼, closed $1 14⅛; July, $1 00@1 03⅛, closed $1 01⅜; December, $1 20⅛@1 21⅛, closed $1 20⅞. Corn—Receipts, 167,700 bu; spot easy; No. 2 56c nominal, elevator, and 53¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was quiet and irregular, with a downward tendency following wheat; closed partly ¼c net lower. May, 51¼@51⅝c, closed 51⅝c; December closed 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 38¼@40¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 16¾; May, $1 10¾; July, 96⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c; December, 42c; May, 43⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30½c; No. 2 white, 35c; December, 30c; May, 31⅞c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 07@1 10; May, $1 13⅞. Rye, No. 1, 74½c. Barley, No. 2, 53c; sample, 37@51c. Corn, No. 3, 43@43¼c; May, 45⅝c bid.

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11¾; No. 2 northern, $1 05¾; December, $1 02¼; May, $1 14¾.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 95; February, $7 97½; March, $8 02½; prime alsike, $8 05; prime timothy, $1 30.

Farm Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following bulletin was issued by the agricultural department today:

Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production. Bushels.	Farm value. Dec. 1, 1904.
Corn	92,281,581	2,467,180,864	$1,087,461,440
Winter wheat	26,865,855	352,935,846	325,611,373
Spring wheat	17,209,020	219,464,171	184,878,501
Oats	27,842,669	784,565,352	270,990,071
Barley	5,145,578	120,748,958	68,681,807
Rye	1,792,673	27,234,553	17,745,843
Buckwheat	796,625	15,008,836	9,830,768
Flaxseed	2,263,565	23,400,834	28,228,788
Rice	602,006	21,006,038	13,891,523
Potatoes	3,615,673	352,830,360	156,878,626
Hay	33,998,622	59,686,628	529,107,625
Tobacco	806,400	†660,400,733	53,582,059

*Tons. †Pounds.

It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing to the difficulties of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$.....	$17.50
December	17.00	17.50
January	.....	17.30
February	.....	17.30
March	17.00	17.30
April	17.00	17.30
May	16.90	17.25
June	16.90	17.20
July	16.75	17.20

Market quiet and easier.

Afternoon call:	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$17.00	$.....
December	17.00	.....
January	17.00	17.25
February	17.00	17.25
March	17.00	17.25
May	16.90	17.25
June	16.80	.....

Market dull, with no sales

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,293,390; government receipts from internal revenue, $248,472; customs, $731,826; miscellaneous, $26,755; expenditures, $870,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is easy for the season, rates being quoted at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans, with an occasional shading of the lower figure. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,725,583 62	$1,164,145 23
Last week	8,622,213 20	1,611,271 49
Last year	7,171,040 25	1,213,822 75

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Money was in much request in the market today on the approach of the year end. Discounts were quiet on the firmness of continental exchanges. Prices on the stock exchange were firm, and had a hardening tendency, but trading was inactive. Consols were strong in expectation of cheaper money. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened steady at parity, and the movements were fractional and irregular. Afterward stocks were buoyant though the operations were restricted to professionals. The market closed with a good tone. Rio Tintos hardened in sympathy with copper. Consols for money, 88 5-16. Consols for account, 88⅜. Bar silver quiet, 28⅛d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

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Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $13,750. Total thus paid since Friday $14,312, against $22,398 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,580,000. Payment by banks to government $4,400,000. Balance on the day's transactions $820,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $1,134,000, against $29,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $928,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.20@4 87.25 for demand, and $4 84.80@4 84.85 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 61⅝. Mexican dollars, 48¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent. Closing bid, 2½, offered at 3. Time loans easy; 60 days and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,564,475; gold, $80,399,500; silver, $11,460,173; United States notes, $4,254,083; treasury notes of 1890, $65,191; national bank notes, $15,208,788; total receipts this day, $1,602,055; total receipts this month, $40,100,431; total receipts this year, $272,788,379; total expenditures this day, $870,000; total expenditures this month, $37,920,000; total expenditures this year, $256,521,747; deposits in national banks, $110,267,053.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 28.—Turpentine steady at 50c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 82½; I, $3 85; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $2 40. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 70.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 39,718,000 bushels, increase, 1,135,000 bushels; corn, 7,208,000 bushels, increase, 1,849,000 bushels; oats, 23,672,000 bushels, decrease, 517,000 bushels; rye, 2,110,000 bushels, decrease, 55,000 bushels; barley, 6,850,000 bushels, decrease, 266,000 bushels.

BIG SLUMP IN COTTON.

It Follows Publication of Census Bureau's Report, Showing Excess Over Crop Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The census bureau today issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to December 13, last, to have been 11,586,634 bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,660.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market broke 80 to 35 points on the census bureau's ginners' report, indicating a crop in excess of the goverment's estimate. There was heavy trading on the decline. The bears contended that the ginners' report probably forecasted a crop of nearly 13,000,000 bales. Spot closed quiet, 35 points decline; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7.25c; sales, none. Futures closed barely steady. December, 6.49c; January, 6.50c; February, 6.38c; March, 6.40c; April, 6.37c; May, 6.31c; June, 6.09c; July, 6.05c; August, 6.05c; September, ——; October, 7.07c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—With the reading of the ginners' report on the cotton exchange today, cotton slumped 47 to 55 points. Extraordinary excitement attended the break.

THE READING'S STATEMENT.

Railroad Company's Net Earnings for November Were $1,681,669; Coal Company's Were $317,841.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.—The monthly statement of the Reading company, giving the operations for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company for the month of November, shows the following results:

Railroad company—Receipts, $3,185,857, increase compared with same month last year, $376,647; net earnings, $1,681,669, increase, $624,097.

Coal company—Receipts, $3,891,225, increase, $990,157; net earnings, $317,841, increase, $159,-859.

Receipts of the railroad company for the first five months of the present fiscal year, $14,866,663, an increase of $93,236 compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year; net earnings, $7,114,253, increase, $1,250,259.

Receipts for the first five months of the

CAR SUPPLY HAS BECOME A FARCE

Coke Industry and Other Important Parts of Steel Trade Are Badly Crippled.

Only the fact that the holiday season has taken up most of the past week has prevented a very active iron and steel market. As it is, the mills closed only for the minimum of time on Christmas and were ready for restarting at the earliest possible moment. The demand upon them is too urgent to allow a long holiday.

The transportation situation is the key to the market at present. Throughout the Pittsburgh district the serious troubles with water supply, caused by an unprecedented drought, have crippled the operating of the railroads to a degree which has almost paralyzed some parts of the iron and steel industry. In the coke region the troubles have been most bitterly felt. With furnace coke easily marketable at $2 25 or even $2 50, and foundry coke in demand at $3 or better, the coke producers are unable to ship more than a small fraction of the needed supply. The car supply is bad and the motive power supply is worse, it is said. The Pennsylvania, being the largest factor in the business, is giving the greatest trouble.

The past week has been almost a farce as regards the Pennsylvania's supply of cars in the region. It is said the road, being hard pressed for company coal, and foreseeing there would be drunkenness and other causes to prevent the mining and loading of enough coal during the holidays, took the coke cars to the mines in advance and loaded in them the coal it needed for its own use.

Here and there deals of some importance are being made in pig iron, although the great bulk of the capacity of the first quarter is taken. There have been in the week about 8,000 tons of Bessemer sold at $16 25@16 50, valley furnaces; a number of small lots of No. 2 foundry at about the same price, and about 10,000 tons of gray forge at $15 50@15 75.

Small sales of billets are being negotiated and for immediate delivery a premium of $2 or even $3 is being paid. The official price, recently re-established, is merely nominal.

There has been much doing in southern pig iron. One sale of 6,000 tons of foundry iron to a western concern is reported. It was of Nos. 3 and 4 grades. For No. 3, $13 Birmingham, was obtained, and $12 75 for No. 4. No. 2 southern is quoted at $13 50 to $13 75, Birmingham, and gray forge at $12 75.

In the finished lines the market continues bright. There are large orders being received regularly for sheets, plates, bars, structural shapes, pipe, tin plates, wire, etc.

The outlook for the year at its beginning is a cheerful one.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $16 25@16 50, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 25@16 50, valley furnaces; southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham, or $17 85@18 10, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge, northern, $16 25@16 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1; 4.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $20, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 25 to 45 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 85@1 70 a 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 extra; plates, 3-16 inches thick, $2 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days, and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 65, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open-hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 85; retailers' carlots, $1 90; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 05, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 60; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 80@1 85; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black, carlots, one pass: No. 8, $1 75; No. 9, $1 80; Nos. 12 to 14, $1 85; Nos. 15 to 17, $1 90; Nos. 18 to 21, $1 95; Nos. 22 to 24, $2; Nos. 25 to 26, $2 05; No. 27, $2 10; No. 28, $2 20; No. 29, $2 50; No. 30, $2 60. Galvanized: No. 16 and 17, $2 40; Nos. 18 to 21, $2 45; Nos. 22 to 24, $2 60; Nos. 25 and 26, $2 80; No. 27, $3; No. 28, $3 30; No. 29, $3 60; No. 30, $4.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	69	53	67	51
⅜ to ½-inch	73	61	71	59
¾ to 6-inch	77	67	75½	65½
7 to 12-inch	72	57	70½	55
EXTRA STRONG PIPE.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	62	50	60	48
½ to 4-inch	69	57	67	55
4½ to 8-inch	65	53	63	51
BOILER TUBES.				
			Steel.	Iron.
1-inch to 1½			46	42
1 to 2¼			58	43
2⅛-inch			60	48
2¾ to 3			66	55
6 to 18 inches			58	48

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 85@6 00 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Sheip—Grooved iron, $1 60; sheared iron, $1 80; steel sheip, very scarce; quotations irregular.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 00@19 50; cast iron borings, $10 00@10 50; rerolling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $13 50@14 00.

The Hardware Market.

The recent rains have had a tendency to put conditions in various localions into very much better shape, and to brighten up the dealers in these various sections, who were more or less affected by the conditions of the drought. This will, doubtless, help business generally in these sections, and will benefit the hardware trade correspondingly. Orders for hardware are coming in freely from the general trade, and while no very large quantities are being ordered at this time, owing to the holidays, there is a freedom in ordering that betokens a good state of affairs for business generally. Prices have an upward tendency in almost all lines, and the first of the year will doubtless find a number of higher prices than exist at present. Prospects look most favorable for an early spring business. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Alden hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 lbs.; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, 1 to 10 L., $60, 20 and 2½ per cent from list October 1, 1904; C. L., 60, 10 and 2½ do; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enamelled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR STEEL BUSINESS

Quite a Large Number of Transactions Have Been Closed During the Past Week.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

The outlook is very encouraging in nearly every direction. While generally speaking the volume of new business during the past week has naturally been rather light, still quite a number of large transactions have been closed. A good deal of tonnage has been entered by the structural shops. Works in the Pittsburgh district have captured the work, amounting to about 12,000 tons, for the New York Central road and 6,000 tons for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The leading interest has taken 5,000 tons of bridge work for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road and 3,000 tons for the Pennsylvania lines west. Some very large requirements are still in the market, among which is a lot of 14,000 tons of bridge work for the Harriman lines.

None of the large steel rail contracts pending has been closed during the week, but the volume of business already done is indicated by the fact that the United States Steel Corporation mills now have on the books 425,000 tons of rails for next year's delivery. Some export business of great magnitude is pending, and there are also some inquiries from Mexico, among them one lot of 17,000 tons.

The furnace and foundry interests throughout the central west and the east have been much relieved by the copious rains in the coke regions, which hold out the promise of more regular and more abundant supplies of fuel.

CRIPPLED TELEGRAPH WIRES HOLD BACK OIL REPORTS

Very light reports were received from the lower southwest. The telegraph and telephone service between Pittsburgh and the lower southwest was badly crippled by the high winds. Field men were unable to send full reports of development work. West of Manningten, Marion county, W. Va., the Delmar Oil Company was due in the sand at its No. 4 on the J. S. and J. Hays farm and its No. 3 on the same farm was to have been shot, but neither had been heard from up to a late hour. Southwest of the same development the South Penn Oil Company has not recovered the tools stuck in its second test on the J. L. Beatty farm. It was the intention of the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee to give their test on the Homer Beatty farm a shot, but it was not heard from. In the same development the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the C. H. Pitzer farm is holding up at 210 barrels a day and Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm at 350 barrels a day.

A number of important test wells in this district are making good progress. J. E. Carnahan & Son are down 1,800 feet at a test on the N. C. Hawkins farm. The Venture Oil Company is drilling at 1,000 feet at its test on the J. W. Straight farm. The Indiana and West Virginia Oil Company is down 2,300 feet at its test on the Peter Metz farm. The same company has started to drill at No. 2 on the same farm. The Fidelity Oil Company is due in the sand this week at its test on the Benjamin Grubb farm.

J. E. Carnahan & Son have abandoned the tools in their test on the N. Baker farm at a depth of 2,200 feet, and are moving the rig. The Freeland Oil Company is due in the sand at its test on the George W. Belch farm, located on Buffalo creek.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Patrick O'Dea farm into the Gordon pay and the hole has filled up 1,800 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and may get a second pay. In the same district the South Penn shot its test on the John McGee farm, it it failed to respond. The same company's No. 7 on the S. Newman farm is holding up at 190 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn gave its No. 4 on the B. B. Postalwait farm a shot and it failed to respond. The same company has drilled its second test on the Rosa Potts farm 38 feet into the stray and has found nothing but a little gas. In the same district the No. 4 on the M. E. Greathouse farm has been drilled 48 feet into the sand and has a little gas, but no oil.

In the Newport district, on the Ohio side in Washington county, the Empire Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 10 on the H. M. Henry farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Joy district, Morgan county, the Hopewell Oil Company has completed its Nos. 8 and 9 on the Jesse Watkins farm, and both are dry.

Campbell Bros. brought in a well on the Brown farm in the Pine tract, Butler county, which made a good showing in the 100-foot, and which is thought to be good for from 40 to 50 barrels a day. The firm consists of Dr. W. B. Campbell of Harrisville and M. G. and C. C. Campbell of Allegheny. They have a fine block of leases in that section and will drill more wells at once.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS	
December 27	60,455	December 26	89,593
Previously	1,984,350	Previously	1,697,579
Total	2,044,835	Total	1,787,172
Daily avg	75,735	Daily avg	68,738
LIMA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 27	78,843	Dec. 26	Not reported.
Previously	1,462,659	Previously	1,451,675
Total	1,540,702		
Daily avg	57,063	Daily avg	58,067

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 164,907 barrels; average, 76,821 barrels; runs, 147,981 barrels; average 67,903 barrels. Shipments—Lima, 154,516 barrels; average, 56,233 barrels; runs, 151,249 barrels; average, 58,067 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—North Lima, $1 04; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 80@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 60; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $46 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $4 50@5 10; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common, $3 00@3 00; lambs, $6 50@7 30; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active and 5@15c higher; prime heavy and medium, $4 80@4 85; heavy Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; light Yorkers, $4 70@4 75; pigs, $4 55@4 65; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,027 head; good steers steady; others slow to 15c lower; bulls steady; thin cows, firm to 10c higher; others slow to 15c lower; native steers, $4 00@5 05; westerns, $4 30@4 67½; oxen, $4 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; cows, $1 50@3 25; fat heifers, $3 90; cables slow; live cattle, at Liverpool, 10@11½c; at London, 11@12c, dressed weight; sheep, 12@13c; lambs, 14@14½c, dressed weight; exports today, 838 head cattle, 1,420 head sheep and 10,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 709 head; veals steady; other calves dull; veals, $5 00@7 00; little calves, $4 00; barnyard calves, $3 00@3 00; westerns, nominal; dressed calves steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,630 head; sheep slow, lambs 10@25c lower; sheep, $3 00@5 00; wethers, $5 25; premium wethers for export, $6 00; lambs, $6 50@7 50; few choice, $7 60@7 75; culls, $5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,314; feeling firm; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market 10 to 25c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 60@6 50; poor to medium, $3 90@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 30; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 25@4 35; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 10@4 10; calves, $2 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 60@4 75; rough to heavy, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 30@4 42½; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Sheep, 10c higher; lambs, 10 to 20c higher. Good to choice wethers, $2 85@5 35; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; native lambs, $5 50@7 25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; market for best steady to 10c lower; others steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $3 00@4 30; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 75@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; market strong to 5c higher; tops, $4 67½; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 65; heavy, $4 55@4 67½; packers, $4 45@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 00@8 50; native wethers, $4 50@5 25; native ewes, $4 00@4 75; western lambs, $5 00@6 50; western yearlings, $4 50@5 75; western sheep, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Hogs active and strong and 5c higher; butchers, $4 75; common, $3 75@4 55. Cattle active; fair to good shippers, $4 35@4 90; common, $2 00@2 35. Sheep strong at $2 25@4 50; lambs strong at $4 25@7 00.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

An entirely new ore shoot has been opened on the Pueblo claim of the Free Coinage Company, located on Bull cliffs, Cripple Creek. The shoot has been opened in the first level and proven in the 200 and 300-foot levels as well. The ore shoot is two and a half feet wide and assays around $30 to the ton. According to the dip of the vein the lessee will have at least 370 feet of the shoot as it crosses the property.

The big bore of the French Creek Gold Mines Company is destined to open an old territory in depth and in passage which will determine the value of other fissures on Mount Baldy. It is a 7x9 double track adit, projected to cut the Rosalie vein in a distance of 2,400 feet, exploit all known veins within its lines, upon which it has options, as well as blind leads en route. Baldy is prolific of rich fissures, and the Colorado Springs people who financed this venture expect to make good profit.

The present tonnage of the Breckenridge camp is said to be double that of a year ago.

A good strike was made in the Sun and Moon mine last week in the eleventh level east, and development work so far shows the streak to be continuous and larger as the drift is extended. The streak, which at first was eight inches in width, has widened to 18 inches in places, and has been uncovered for a sufficient distance to insure its making a handsome addition in dollars to the output of that property when the stopes are started on the find. The ore runs better than five ounces in gold and 50 ounces in silver, or a gross value of over $120 a ton.

Ore bins have been erected on the south end of the Dilion mine, located on Battle mountain. The find the lessees have made is a very important one, as it proves the extension of the big ore shoots of the main shaft to extend into the southern end of the property.

Another carload of rich uranium-vanadium ore is soon to be shipped from the Welsh-Loftus mine near Basin, Utah, to Niagara, N. Y., where the company has an experimental plant in operation.

A dispatch from Basin, Utah, says: A remarkably rich discovery has been made in the uranium ore belt on the west side of Grand river, just below Richardson, and opposite the new townsite of Radium. The property is owned by Lee Hunt and William Heary, who have been faithfully prospecting the break by a tunnel for over two years. They recently uncovered a body of ore that in character and value very much resembles the rich native silver and copper ore found in the Paradox-La Sal mines, and which gave returns of $3,000 a ton. The ore is a genuine metallic copper and silver ore, with copper glance making up the principal values of a large deposit of mineral. A carload of the ore is now being taken out, preparatory for shipment.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Alloucz	18½	19⅝	18½	...
Ahmeek	42	...	...	40
Arcadian	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	...
Atlantic	17	17	17	17
Bingham	34	34½	34	34
Calumet & Arizona	103½	...	...	102½
Calumet & Hecla	628	630	628	630
Centennial	24¾	26	24¾	25⅜
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	47	...	...	40½
Elm River	2½	...	...	2½
Franklin	11½	...	...	11
Junction Dev. Co.	80	...	...	85
Greene	25½	25½	25	26
Isle Royale	26½	26¾	26½	27½
Lake Sup'r & Pgh	...	...	...	45
Granby	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Mass	9¼	9¼	9¼	9⅜
Mohawk	50	50	50	51½
Michigan	10	10¼	10	10¼
Osceola	93	94	93	94
Old Dominion	26⅜	27	26	27
Old Colony	...	...	...	1¼
Parrot	27	27	27	27
Phoenix	3	...	...	2½
Pgh. & Duluth	28	...	...	28
Quincy	110	110	110	110
Range Consolidated	67	67¼	67	66¾
Trinity	10	10⅜	10	10¼
Tamarack	138	139	138	138
Utah	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅜
U. S. Mining	25¼	25½	25	25¼
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	...	...	...	105
Winona	12	12¼	12	12

*Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—All the copper stocks today improved in price, probably led by an advance in the metal market and predictions from New York that we would probably see 16-cent copper before the first of March. There was no great amount of activity, but the buying was better than for some time past. Amalgamated was very strong and closed at the top with an advance of over 3 points from last night's close. Copper Range, Isle Royale, Mohawk, Osceola and Allouez were the strongest features in Boston, the supply of Osceola and Mohawk being very small. All the other copper stocks responded to a certain extent, Mass and Michigan showing good advances for the day. Altogether the market looked very well tonight and unless Mr. Lawson starts another bear campaign will do better after the first of the year.

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(No. 321.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Lyons avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Lyons avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby rep